

## The Companions Fund

When it comes to animal rescue in Connecticut, more and more, Our Companions is becoming the place where people turn for help. This is because they know we will not turn our backs on a suffering animal or one that is facing homelessness.

Guided by our mission of ending the unnecessary euthanasia of pets and led by a team of more than 130 passionate volunteers, we rescued and adopted nearly 500 pets in 2007.

However, sustaining our mission is costly. To meet the needs of our people and pets in the state, we must continue to grow the organization's Companions Fund. The more we become THE place where people turn, the more money we will need to raise in order to fulfill these needs.

We hope you will consider making a generous contribution to Our Companions, so we can continue to provide critically needed services to the people and pets of Connecticut.

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### The Cost of Rescue

- A single animal hoarding or neglect case can cost up to \$7,000 depending on the number of animals and the severity of the circumstances.
- Orthopedic surgery can cost up to \$3,000 per operation.
- Canine heartworm treatment can cost over \$1,000.
- Spay & Neuter surgeries, with vaccinations and treatments cost \$110 for cats and \$250 for dogs.
- Rescuing a pregnant cat and raising her litter of kitten can cost \$600.
- Providing a Trap, Neuter, Return rescue operation for a colony of feral cats can cost \$800.