



How You Helped Animals in 2023

Without you, and animal lovers like you, we couldn't have accomplished all that we did in 2023 for animals in need. Here are just a few of the accomplishments made possible by your support:

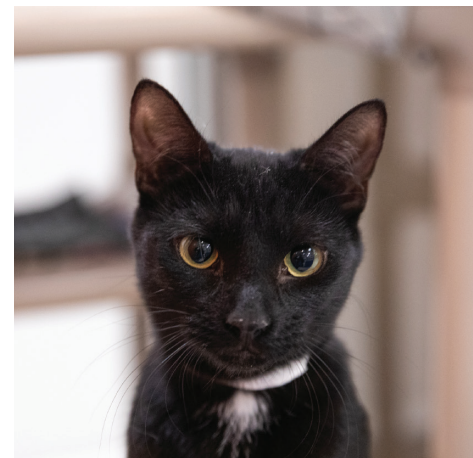
✔ **You helped rescue hundreds of animals from poor, unfit conditions in Louisiana, Texas and Wisconsin.**

In early June, we assisted in the rescue of nearly 90 dogs and puppies from a breeding operation in Wisconsin where the animals were found living in unsanitary conditions. Just two months later, in August, we were on the ground in Texas with temperatures nearing 110 degrees, assisting in the rescue of nearly 150 dogs and cows from a property southwest of Dallas. Only one month later, we deployed again, this time to Louisiana to assist with the rescue of nearly 200 dogs and cats living in filthy and dangerous conditions. In all cases, we assisted in the removal and care of the dogs, operational planning and transport, evidence collection and crime scene processing, investigative and legal support, forensics exams and behavior evaluations. Many of these animals were also transported to our Cruelty Recovery Center in Ohio for additional treatment and care.



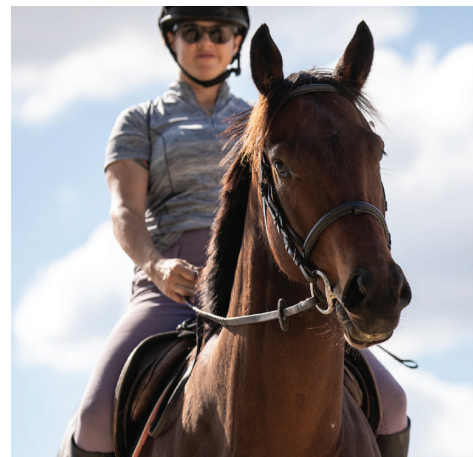
✔ **Thanks to you, hundreds of animals were assisted during disaster responses in Florida, Mississippi and Hawaii.**

In March, we quickly mobilized to provide critical support for impacted animals after devastating tornadoes swept through Mississippi and Alabama. In September, our National Field Response team mobilized again to Hawaii after receiving a request from the Maui Humane Society following the catastrophic wildfires that devastated Lahaina. Days later, our disaster response team deployed to Florida to provide critical support for impacted animals following Hurricane Idalia. Our disaster response teams assisted these communities with evacuation, emergency sheltering, animal search and rescue, pet food and supply distribution, and more.



✔ **Your support helped the ASPCA surpass \$200 Million in grant funding to nationwide organizations and animal welfare groups.**

In February, we celebrated a significant milestone of having officially given more than \$200 million in grant funding to over 3,500 animal shelters, municipal and governmental agencies, rescue groups, universities and other mission-aligned organizations and programs nationwide.





Charitable Gift Annuities: Receive Payments for Life While Supporting Animals

Newly Released Higher Rates Make Charitable Gift Annuities an Even Better Retirement Vehicle!

Charitable gift annuities (CGAs) are a great way to support the ASPCA® and generate payments for yourself or someone you care about. A charitable gift annuity is a contractual agreement in which, in exchange for a minimum gift of \$10,000, the ASPCA will make payments to you, another person, or two people (if both are age 60+) for life. Annuities are popular with donors looking to increase their retirement income, or, as an alternative to a charitable remainder trust.

With **newly announced, higher payment rates** in effect as of January 1, 2024, CGAs are now an even better way to increase your retirement income. The new charitable gift annuity rates are listed in the chart to the right:

Annuitant Age	Single Life Annuity Rate*
60	5.2%
65	5.7%
70	6.3%
75	7.0%
80	8.1%
85	9.1%
90+	10.1%

CGAs are also a great way to support our lifesaving work across the country: when an annuitant passes away, any remaining funds are a charitable gift to the ASPCA. In addition to receiving payments for life, you could also receive a number of tax benefits, including a charitable deduction for the year your gift was made; tax-free income on a portion of your annuity payments for life; and the partial elimination of capital gains tax if you use appreciated assets to fund the annuity. Plus, donors over age 70 ½ are now able to make an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) in exchange for a CGA. If you are over the age of 73, this could potentially satisfy all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

To see how you can take advantage of the new, higher annuity rates and to receive a personalized CGA proposal, please contact the ASPCA Planned Giving team at gift.planning@aspca.org or (212) 876-7700 ext. 4505.

**Disclaimer: Based on current rates. Deductions and calculations will vary depending on your personal circumstances. Please seek the specific advice of your tax advisor, attorney, and/or financial planner to discuss the application of these topics to your individual situation. Please note the ASPCA is unable to offer charitable gift annuities in Alabama, Hawaii, Maine, South Dakota, and Tennessee.*

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