

# YOUR SUPPORT HELPS ANIMALS

Top Medical Needs Provided

### HEARTWORM TREATMENT & PREVENTION

Did you know that 1 in every 200 dogs contracts heartworm? The risk is even greater for strays. Heartworm is transmitted by mosquitoes passing it from animal to animal. However, it is easily preventable by giving your pet a monthly tablet. Heartworm treatment can range in cost from \$500-\$1500, where as a year supply of monthly prevention is only \$35-\$80.



### **SPAY & NEUTERING**

As the wise Bob Barker says, "And remember folks, always spay or neuter your pets." By spaying or neutering your pet, you'll help control the pet homelessness crisis, which results in millions of healthy dogs and cats being euthanized in the United States each year simply because there aren't enough homes to go around. There are also medical and behavioral benefits to spaying (female pets) and neutering (male pets) your animals. Spay/Neuter cost is \$100-\$400.

# EMERGENCY SURGERY

Many dogs that enter a shelter or rescue are found as strays on the street. Surviving life on the street can be rough; dodging cars, possible attacks from other animals, eating whatever is found on the ground, weathering the elements, and all around lack of proper care. Often animals found may need surgery by no fault of their own. Emergency surgery can range from \$800-\$7000.





## FLEA & TICK CONTROL

With the current cost of dog medications on the rise it is more important than ever to take preventative measures to keep our pets safe. A tick bite can lead to blood loss, anemia, tick paralysis, skin irritation, or infection if left untreated. A severe infection, Borrelia Burgdorfer, can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system and cost around \$500-\$700.