



“ I am a veteran, and having my pets really helps me cope.  
Thank you for providing an invaluable service and kindness.”



**MARYLAND SPCA**

# Lucy Community Fund

Crisis relief & community education



“ Being on a fixed income, [the MD SPCA] helped alleviate the stress and worries of not being able to feed my [pets], particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

**There are hundreds of stories like this one, thanks to the Lucy Community Fund (LCF).** The LCF keeps families together and opens hearts to the love of pets.



**Provides relief to pet families** experiencing a temporary crisis.



**Promotes pet companionship and education** in classrooms, community centers, corporate offices, and domestic violence shelters.

## Key Services

- Our **pet food pantry** helps families struggling to survive economically.
- When natural disasters destroy people's homes, we provide **temporary pet housing** while they rebuild their lives.
- Our **certified therapy dogs** comfort seniors in nursing homes and senior centers.
- **Wagging Tales** teaches children kindness to animals while growing their reading skills.



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