

HSMC AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS ANGEL AWARD

S.C. Secretary of State Mark Hammond saw the need to make people aware that not all charities are the same when it comes to using donations. He decided to honor organizations that exemplify charitable giving in South Carolina by recognizing them as Angels.

The Humane Society of McCormick County was selected for this prestigious recognition the very first year we were nominated (2012) along with 9 other charities. This award can only be won once.

The Angels were selected by review of financial reports submitted annually to the Secretary of State's Office, as well as by nominations from the public.

To be selected as an Angel, the charity must devote 80 percent or more of its total expenditures to charitable programs; the charity must have been in existence for three or more years and the charity must make good use of volunteer services.

The HSMC devotes over 95% of its expenditures to its programs, the third best among all charitable organizations in the state. HSMC has no paid staff and relies solely on the generosity and hard work of its volunteers and supporters. It receives no financial support from any government organizations.



S.C. Secretary of State Mark Hammond presenting the Angel Award to John Roche, a board member of the Humane Society of McCormick County