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Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 7:24 PM

To: Blankenship, Kristine

Subject: Your application to the Petco Foundation for support is approved

Dear Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement,

Congratulations!

The Petco Foundation is thrilled to support your lifesaving efforts by investing \$10,000.00 in your organization in response to your application for support (ID number G-AWOM04715).

Funds will be distributed 3 - 6 weeks following receipt of this email.

REQUIREMENTS:

By endorsing and depositing the grant award check, or accepting the electronic grant award deposit*, you represent and warrant that your organization will:

- Use all funds for lifesaving purposes.
- Announce and celebrate the investment as outlined by you in the grant application (you will receive further instructions in a separate email).
- Complete all assigned follow up grant reports in a timely manner.
- Complete your organization's Annual Partnership Report (accessible within the [Partner Portal](#)) each year to stay eligible for grant awards.

AWARD AMOUNT:

- The Petco Foundation's funding decisions are made through an evaluation process whereby your organization was compared against its peers. Multiple factors are considered including the total number of animals handled, budgets, previous funding history, relationships with Petco stores and other factors so that we may make equitable funding decisions.
- Based on this analysis, your award amount may be greater or less than the amount you suggested. As long as your use of funds stays focused on lifesaving objectives, you do not need to seek specific approval for each expenditure that deviates from the project description provided in the application. We trust that you will utilize these funds in the best manner possible to achieve the greatest return for your organization and community.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Municipalities are reminded that, per the certification you agreed to during the application process, funds donated shall not supplant or replace existing government funding, may not be appropriated to the general funds of the municipality, but rather must be utilized and become an additional part of the funding of the animal control sheltering department.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

- Get your funds quicker and never lose a check in the mail - sign up for electronic payments! Login into the [Petco Foundation Partner Portal](#) and you'll find a link to enrollment information and instructions on the left side menu.

Thank you for all you do for animals! We look forward to hearing about the amazing lifesaving work you are able to accomplish with this investment.

Sincerely,

The Petco Foundation Team

**Organizations receiving electronic funds that cannot agree to the grant terms and conditions, as outlined in this and the recognition award letters, must notify the Petco Foundation immediately at petcofoundation@petco.com and return funds within 30 days of receipt.*