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## Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for being a great supporter of our mission to end euthanasia in shelters, Rescue stray and unwanted animals, promote sterilization of companion animals and educate the public in responsible pet ownership. We have relied on you many times. The past two years have been hard for us. We have been trying to manage our finances and are still able to help the shelter animals that have always depended on us. Sadly, we are the last chance to help a lot of the medical cases in the area's shelters. We have not been successful. Our costs have gone up for medication help with food, litter, and veterinarian costs. We had one vet tell us recently we were no longer going to receive discounts on services after we helped build their business for the last 30 years. At times I want to give up then I remember that every animal saved is a win.

We need monetary donations the most so we can continue to pay our bills. We have around 350 animals in our system at a time. We want to be able to continue to help the ones that need us the most. Our vet bills will be around 300k this year. We are at the point that if our donations and adoptions do not pick up there will no longer be a Fancy cats & Dogs Rescue Team.

Any amount of money will help us. Please consider a donation today. I promise you your money is going towards saving animals' lives. Thank you again for your support. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely

Catherine Awad

**Executive Director** 

