

## Crane, Ryan

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**From:** Schull, Shyanne  
**Sent:** Monday, December 8, 2025 9:25  
**To:** Crane, Ryan  
**Subject:** FW: Gratitude

**Importance:** High

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Ryan, can you confirm the info that we will need for Diaz to write us a donation check?



**Shyanne Schull**

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**From:** Diaz Dixon <diazdixon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:11 AM  
**To:** Schull, Shyanne <SSchull@washoecounty.gov>; Ali Wesson <ali@socfoundation.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Gratitude

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Good morning Shyanne,

Thank you for the thoughtful note, it means a great deal.

I also wanted to clarify how we intend for the \$15,000 gift to be used. As we discussed, the full amount will support the Injured Animal Fund, with a focus on increasing access to care for at-risk pets. Specifically:

- **A portion will go toward spay and neuter services**, helping reduce preventable suffering and unwanted litters.

- **The largest portion is intended for family stipends**, ensuring that people who love their animals but face financial barriers can still access critical medical treatment.

We're grateful that Animal Services is able to get these resources directly to the pets and families who need them most.

I look forward to seeing the recognition piece when you've had a chance to put it together. Thank you for taking the time to do that. Know that I am making this contribution because of your leadership, it is so needed in these times.

I have copied in my Serving Our Communities Accountant, Ali Wesson who will process the check once you give the address and details that should be on the payment.

Happy Holidays,  
Diaz

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“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are”  
— Harold S. Kushner

On Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 5:06 PM Schull, Shyanne <[SSchull@washoecounty.gov](mailto:SSchull@washoecounty.gov)> wrote:

Diaz,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift to the pets and people in our community. Your genuine support is deeply appreciated. As we discussed, your donation to Animal Services will be directed to our Injured Animal Fund. This fund provides critical care for at-risk pets who may otherwise go without needed treatment or spay/neuter services.

I would also like to prepare a recognition that highlights your generosity and the impactful work these funds will support. Let me give that some thought and follow up with you soon.

With sincere gratitude for your generosity and unwavering support,



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