January 25, 2019

Shyanne Schull, Director Washoe County Regional Animal Services 2825 Longley Ln, Ste. A Reno, NV 89502

Dear Shyanne,

Enclosed is a scholarship check in the amount of \$3,700 to enable the following individuals to attend either <u>HSUS Animal Care Expo in New Orleans, April 15- 18, 2019</u> OR <u>Best Friends Conference, in</u> <u>Dallas, July 24 – 28, 2019</u>.

Scholarship Recipients:

- 1. Shyanne Schull, director
- 2. Tammy Jennings, assistant director

This grant is made possible by Maddie's Pet Project for Nevada, thanks to Maddie's Fund and the Dave and Cheryl Duffield Foundation.

The scholarships are for a total of \$1,850 per person. This number was arrived at based on the following average estimated expenses:

- Conference Registration Fee: \$275 (you can save money with early-bird registration)
- Lodging: lodging \$200 per room x 4 nights = \$800
- Airfare and baggage fees: \$650
- Ground transport, food, etc: \$125

Total: \$1,850 per person

Any unused funds, post travel, may be used for the Washoe County Regional Animal Services' outreach program which may include providing dog or cat food, vaccinations, veterinary care and other similar services for the pets of low-income seniors.

You will need to register for the conference, and book your own hotel and airfare and using these grant funds.

HSUS Expo Registration: Early bird registration ends January 31, it saves \$50 per person. HSUS also offers a \$25 group discount after the first two registrations for your organization. Best Friends Conference registration is not yet open, but you can sign up on their website to receive e-mail alerts.

Congratulations! We will reach out again closer to the conference as we will hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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