



September 8, 2025

Mrs. Dorothy Graham, President and Mr. Richard Straesser
Graham Family Foundation
544 61st Street
Oakland, California 94609

Dear Dorothy and Richard,

Your recent donation of \$35,000 is greatly appreciated. As our efforts face increasing costs across the board, the increase in your donation helps us keep pace and we are grateful that, for this year, you were able to accommodate additional indirect support.

According to the grant submitted, and your discussions with Dr. Mark Verdino and Diana Zaferiou, this year's donation is apportioned in the following manner:

- The Olga Graham Fund has been replenished with \$5,000 to cover the expectation that broadening the criteria will increase the number of cases supported by the fund.
- Seniors for Seniors Preventive Wellness Program has received \$17,500 to offset the medical costs for this vital initiative.
- Mutt-i-grees Curriculum receives \$10,000 to cover stipends for 16 public schools with Mutt-i-grees Student Ambassadors and general support for the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum.
- \$2,500 for this year's indirect costs associated with our operations.

I know that Dr. Verdino and Diana will be reviewing the usage of The Olga Graham Fund and keeping you updated on the impact of the adjustments to the criteria. You will also get updates about the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum activities, especially if there are webinars or Oakland-based activities you can participate in.

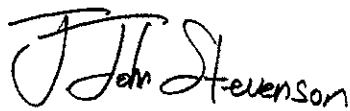
Please mark your calendar for Friday, June 12th, which is the date of next year's *Celebration of Rescue Gala* at The Plaza in Manhattan. I hope you can be my guests to reflect on our life-saving accomplishments, be inspired by future possibilities, and enjoy the company of like-minded people. Of course, there will be rescued animals to hold!

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A New York visit can include a tour of our campus. There have been several renovations and expansions since the last time you were here in 2015. The feline adoption center is among the most dramatic improvements in the care we provide for rescued cats and kittens.

We are honored to count you among our most loyal supporters and stakeholders. Our combined best efforts save and improve countless lives – young, older, human, canine, and feline!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. John Stevenson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "S".

J. John Stevenson
President and CEO