



September 2, 2026

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

Dear Dorothy and Richard,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$35,000. We are grateful for the trust shown by your continued support of vital programs of North Shore Animal League America.

According to the grant submitted, this year's donation will be apportioned in the following manner:

- \$20,000 will be allotted to the *Seniors for Seniors Preventive Wellness Program* to offset the medical costs for this vital initiative.
- \$10,000 will be allotted to the *Mutt-i-grees Curriculum* to cover stipends for public schools with Mutt-i-grees Student Ambassadors and general support for the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum.
- \$5,000 will be allotted for the replenishment of the *Olga Graham Fund* for those with financial hardships.

Diana mentioned that you are hoping to attend the *2027 Celebration of Rescue Gala*. The Gala will take place on *Thursday, June 17th, 2027*, at The Plaza in Manhattan. I hope you can be my guests to reflect on our lifesaving accomplishments, be inspired by future possibilities, and enjoy the company of like-minded people.

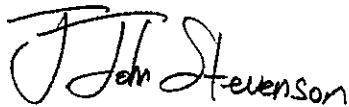
There have been several renovations and expansions on our campus since the last time you were here many years ago, and we would be pleased to offer a tour the next time you are in New York. The feline adoption center is among the most dramatic improvements in the care we provide for rescued cats and kittens.

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We are honored to count you among our most loyal supporters. You should be proud to know that you are part of the lifesaving cycle of Rescue, Nurture, Adopt and Educate – the cornerstones of our no-kill mission.

Thank you for your continued support over the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. John Stevenson". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first "J" being large and stylized, and the "John" and "Stevenson" parts following in a fluid, connected script.

J. John Stevenson
President and CEO