

August 27, 2017

Ms. Jennifer Kachnic, President  
Ms. Lisa Lunghofer, Executive Director  
The Grey Muzzle Organization  
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Dear Jennifer and Lisa:

I am writing to extend my deepest and most humble thanks for the \$7,500 grant we received from you for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. I regret the delay in getting this message to you.



Our rescue teams, including myself, returned last night with 75 dogs from several Midwest puppy mills. While I haven't had a chance to make an actual count, I can guarantee that there are dozens of seniors among them. There always are.

Here's a picture of one of the new arrivals, not yet named and looking mighty uneasy, but by the time you receive this, he'll have been cuddled so much he'll be on his way to forgetting his former cage life. You can see the eye problem, and that will be corrected, along with anything else needed to make this precious survivor comfortable and ready for his new life.

Our outside veterinary expenses continue at a staggering amount, running an average of \$12,700 a month from January through June. The good news is our on-site vet clinic is almost under roof, on schedule for completion in early 2018, if not before. That's going to help bring those expenses down to a more manageable level. While we will still seek the very best care for our dogs from specialists, a lot of the diagnostics that we have to send out now will be done in-house.

The support of The Grey Muzzle Organization truly means the world to us. We are absolutely thrilled to be a part of your program, and we were doubly excited to see that our very own Rose is the poster girl for your Summer Smile and Calendar Contest.

From the bottoms of our hearts, thank you for helping us help so many senior dogs.

Sincerely,

Theresa Strader  
Founder & Executive Director

*For IRS purposes, we confirm that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this grant.*