

Appendix C

## Letter Requesting Grant Information

September 30, 2004

Barbara Cassidy  
Albert Schweitzer Animal Welfare Fund  
1200 Fairchild Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Dear Mrs. Cassidy,

In 2003:

- 14,606 animals were euthanized in Wake, Orange, Durham, and Chatham county shelters in North Carolina.
- In Tompkins County, N.Y. (pop. 101,411), 36 percent of the animals maintained in shelters were placed in foster homes.
- In the Triangle (pop. 1,050,645), only 9 percent of animals maintained in shelters were placed in foster homes.

The Pet Foster Network helps seventeen local animal rescue groups and county shelters to recruit as many foster homes as possible by promoting the joys and needs of pet fostering in Durham, Orange, Chatham, and Wake counties. It is the first and only organization unifying the efforts of local animal welfare groups in recruiting more foster homes. The Pet Foster Network has developed a unique proposal to encourage the community to volunteer in providing temporary, in-home care for friendly animals in need until they can be placed for adoption.

Since our proposal appears to match your animal welfare-related interests, I would appreciate receiving your rules and procedures, applications forms, and deadlines.

Thank you for this professional courtesy. An address label is enclosed for your convenience. I can be reached at (919) 425-2330 to answer any questions you might have. I look forward for your reply.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lapointe  
Pet Foster Network



Enclosure: Address label and flyer