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PetsMart Charities Grant Follow-Up Report IMOM, Inc.

1. Grant Funds of \$10,000 were spent on the following pets in need. Details to follow.
 - \$615 for Romeo Weber
 - \$1086.23 for Brodie Fellows
 - \$838.17 for Summer Floren
 - \$1100 for Azucar Aguilar
 - \$750 for Gato Shannon
 - \$1000 for Tammy Graci
 - \$500 for Kitters Brown
 - \$475 for Cali Evans
 - \$512.50 for Buddy Kerr
 - \$300 for Lucky Hathaway
 - \$900 for Lil Bit Broxson
 - \$357 for Precious Davis
 - \$300 for Elizabeth KCFOA
 - \$400 for Keona Porter
 - \$522.90 for Pretties Bowman
 - \$343.20 for Ginger Johnson

\$615 for Romeo Weber Romeo is a 3 ½ year old neutered Siberian Husky living in South Bend, Indiana with his caretaker who is a recent college graduate. Romeo suddenly became ill with blastomycosis. His caretaker had exhausted her funds in finding the diagnosis for Romeo when she turned to IMOM for help. Romeo needed treatment right away or be humanely euthanized. IMOM was able to pledge \$615 from our PetsMart Grant to start Romeo on treatment which included x-rays, blood work, oral medication and IV treatments for one week (3 treatments per week). This allowed IMOM time to fundraise for the additional three weeks treatments that Romeo required. Romeo's treatment was successful.

\$1086.23 for Brodie Fellows Brodie was a 1 ½ year old neutered Pit Bull Terrier who was in terrible pain due to a suspected intestinal blockage. IMOM first pledged \$695 for tests to determine what Brodie's problem was and for antibiotics and pain medication. The tests were inconclusive and Brodie required surgery. IMOM was able to pledge \$391.23 more for surgery. During surgery Brodie's vet discovered a large mass tumor that had adhered to his spine and intestines. Sadly, there was nothing to be done except to gently let him go.

\$838.17 for Summer Floren Summer is a 4 year old spayed Boxer who was a Katrina rescue. Summer had a urinary blockage and required an emergency cystotomy. IMOM was able to use PetsMart Grant funds to make Summer's surgery happen quickly. Summer came through surgery fine and is doing well.

\$1100 for Azucar Aguilar Azucar is a tiny Chihuahua who managed to crawl under a fence, run into the road and was hit by a car. She has multiple breaks in her left femur, as well as a dislocated and damaged hip. Her caretaker was unable to pay for her surgery and the only option to relieve her pain was euthanasia until she found IMOM. With Azucar's family's available funds plus a pledge from IMOM's PetsMart Grant, Azucar was able to have surgery to repair her broken bone and dislocated hip. Azucar was also spayed during surgery, which is a requirement by IMOM if the pet is not already spayed or neutered and if it is medically possible at the time of surgery.

\$750 for Gato Shannon Gato is a 14 year old domestic short hair, neutered cat. Gato developed an egg size lump in his leg. His caretaker had exhausted her funds in taking him to the vet for x-rays and an exam. IMOM was able to pledge the funds for Gato's lump to be biopsied and his leg to be amputated. The lump was cancer and luckily Gato had his surgery. Gato is home now and getting along just fine without his leg.

\$1000 for Tammy Graci Tammy is a 5 year old spayed Basset mix who had been vomiting and passing blood for several days. The cost for surgery was over \$2000 and her family was struggling to support a family of five on one paycheck and couldn't afford the cost. Tammy's vet went ahead with a pledge of \$1000 from IMOM's PetsMart Grant funds. It turns out Tammy had eaten a chicken bone. As it passed through her intestines it cut the lining of the whole length of the intestines and the top of her stomach which caused internal bleeding and inflammation of the intestines. Tammy had her surgery and has recovered fully at home.

\$500 for Kitters Brown Kitters is a 4 yr old neutered kitty who had four fractures of the right femur and was in great pain. IMOM was able to pledge funds from the PetsMart Grant to make surgery happen for Kitters.

\$475 for Cali Evans Cali was a 16 year old, spayed cat who was not eating and severely dehydrated. With help from the Petsmart Grant, Cali was admitted to the hospital for blood tests, fluids, x-rays and emergency treatment. The vet let us know Cali was seizing the next morning. They did what they could to make her comfortable and she passed away in her sleep.

\$512.50 for Buddy Kerr Buddy is a 5 year old neutered cat who hadn't been able to eat or defecate for several days. Buddy's vet contacted IMOM because they felt he was going to need surgery. The vet accepted our pledge from the PetsMart Grant in order to allow Buddy to be hospitalized immediately. Luckily he began to eat that evening and after three days of hospitalization and fluids Buddy was able to avoid surgery. Buddy is back home and fully recovered.

\$300 for Lucky Hathaway Lucky is a 10 year old neutered Pomeranian mix who was suffering from suspected kidney stones. Lucky had blood in his urine. His vet thought he may have a few days before surgery became critical so IMOM pledged \$300 from the PetsMart Grant Funds and quickly fundraised for an additional \$495 to help Lucky have his surgery. During surgery it was found that Lucky did not have kidney stones but rather a tumor in his bladder that was hemorrhaging. Lucky lost a lot of blood during surgery. Lucky is back home and recovering.

\$900 for Lil Bit Broxson Lil Bit is a 5 year old kitty who was very ill with pyometra and in critical condition. Her caregiver did not have the funds for surgery. Thanks to the PetsMart Grant funds were available to pledge for Lil Bit's surgery and save her life.

\$357 for Precious Davis Precious is a 4 year old kitty. Precious got out of her house by mistake and when she was found, she had broken her right rear leg. Precious needed an amputation due to an infected open leg fracture. Her caregiver spent all her funds getting the estimate and medicine for Precious but couldn't afford the surgery, and without it, Precious would have to be euthanized. IMOM was able to pledge from our PetsMart Grant funds to help this kitty.

\$300 for Elizabeth KCFOA Elizabeth is a young feral cat who was humanely trapped by a volunteer with Kittitas County Friends of Animals (KCFOA). Elizabeth needed surgery to repair her dislocated kneecap. Her injury made it painful to walk. IMOM was happy to pledge \$300 from our PetSmart Grant to help Elizabeth receive the surgery she needed. Elizabeth was also spayed at the time of her kneecap surgery. Elizabeth had surgery for her once frozen leg and is now using it to run around, bend and carry on like a normal feral cat. She was returned to the wild to live her life as a feral.

\$400 for Keona Porter Keona Porter was a 1 ½ year old spayed Golden Retriever with a large foreign object in her intestines. She needed to have surgery as soon as possible. The estimate was \$1000. Keona's mom managed to come up with \$425 from various sources and had paid for exams and diagnostics to find the object. She was having financial difficulties and needed IMOM's help with the remainder in order to get Keona into surgery. Between Keona's mom's contribution and a \$400 pledge from IMOM's PetsMart Grant, her vet was willing to go ahead with surgery. During surgery the vet found instead of one big thing, a bunch of rocks twisted in the shredded remains of a rag throughout all of her gastrointestinal system. The rocks had broken through the walls of her intestine, so intestinal matter had leaked into her abdominal cavity, adding to the risk of infection. The vet removed a foot of her intestine and also spent quite a bit of

time removing debris from her stomach. Keona made it through surgery but sadly passed away at the vets during recovery.

\$522.90 for Pretties Bowman Pretties is an 11 year old Doberman mix who was diagnosed with pyometra and in need of immediate life saving surgery. Thanks to the PetsMart Grant, IMOM was able to pledge \$600 and Pretties had her surgery right away. Pretties is back at home and has recovered.

\$343.20 for Ginger Johnson Ginger is a 4 month old puppy who had become severely dehydrated and unable to hold down food. She has been diagnosed with an intestinal intussusception, which is a type of blockage, and a hernia and required immediate surgery to correct them both. IMOM was able to pledge \$500 from the PetsMart Grant so that little Ginger might have this life saving surgery. The next day the vet examined her and took more x-rays. The x-rays showed that somehow her intestinal intussusception appeared to have resolved itself. However the hernia was now very large and she needed surgery the next day to correct it and spay her at the same time. Overnight her hernia had burst and was wrapped around her intestines so Ginger went into emergency surgery. The vet said the surgery was very complicated and he removed 6-8 inches of intestine. The vet was able to spay her at the same time. The vet also found a small sharp 1 inch wooden stick Ginger had eaten. Ginger is home and recovering.