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UNDERSHERIFF LAWRENCE E. OLIVER  
25 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AVE.  
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

RE: POLICE CANINE UNIT

DEAR UNDERSHERIFF OLIVER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 18, 2020. AS YOU ARE AWARE, OUR FUND IS LIMITED TO THE PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION OF ANIMAL LIFE IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. IN 2020, WE FUNDED OVER 27 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO ANIMALS IN LAKE COUNTY. ALL OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AND TWO NEW ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOW SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR 2021 FUNDING AT HIGHER LEVELS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO FUND OUR VARIOUS GRANTEES AT THE LEVELS THEY HAVE REQUESTED.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED AND OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FELINE ANIMAL LIFE HAS APPROVED A GRANT TO LAKE COUNTY TO ASSIST YOUR CANINE UNIT FOR 2021. A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A ONE-TIME GRANT AND IS RESTRICTED TO THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN YOUR PROPOSAL. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TRUST THAT SET UP OUR FUND, WE ARE RESTRICTED TO GRANTS FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF THE CANINES ONLY AND CANNOT FUND EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR POLICE OFFICER SALARIES.

THE D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT SEEK TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE ANIMAL LIFE IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND WANT TO STAY INFORMED. WE ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE USE OF THIS GRANT AND OVERALL PROGRESS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS WITH THE FIRST REPORT BY MARCH 30, 2021. YOUR REPORT SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis P. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "n" of "Ryan".

DENNIS P. RYAN  
TRUSTEE

D.A.S. CHARITABLE FUND  
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OF FELINE ANIMAL LIFE

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