

Parris, Ruth

From: Simmons, Michelle
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Parris, Ruth
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Subject: Grant Application

Ruth,

We are applying for the following grant opportunity:

Name of Grant: ***Pedigree/Petfinder Operational Grant*** will assist in funding basic operation costs such as facility/structure, medical, transportation, spay/neuter, etc to help make dogs more adoptable. This grant is made possible through the generous funding of the PEDIGREE Foundation, who join the Petfinder Foundation in believing that every dog deserves a loving home.

Requested Amount: ***\$1,000***

Project Name: ***Rags to Rescues:*** a shelter dog grooming project - helping dogs to become more adoptable while lifting their spirits and lowering the risk of disease.

Project Description: Greenville County Animal Care ('Animal Care'), from day-one has undertaken many steps to become an organization focused on saving lives. Every decision made, every operation and project Animal Care implements is done so after first determining the lifesaving impact it will have on shelter animals. A Pedigree Foundation Operational Grant further enhances Animal Care's ability to save more lives. Some of the equipment purchased for the Rags to Rescues Project through this operational grant replaces old, malfunctioning and broken equipment and increases grooming capacity by making all areas fully functional. The re-circulating pump sprayer system both conserves and enhances the effectiveness of grooming products. The results are a reduced risk of the spread of disease through more thorough cleaning of both fur and skin while promoting a stress-reduced environment to shelter dogs through the massage-like action of the system and the gentle hands of professionals who so generously volunteer their time and expertise to Animal Care. Making the dogs more adoptable translates to increased chances of finding loving homes for shelter dogs and more lives saved.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

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