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LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES IS AWARDED A \$5,000 “INNOVATION GRANT” FROM MADDIE’S FUND TO HELP WITH NEW MANAGED ADMISSIONS POLICY

Lincoln County Animal Services just learned that it has been awarded a Maddie’s Fund Innovation Grant for its new managed admissions program. The Maddie’s Fund Innovation Grant specifically offers up to \$5,000 in funding to implement a new program at shelters and rescue organizations that will advance lifesaving efforts.

On June 5th, 2017, Lincoln County Animal Services implemented a new policy of taking in owner surrender animals by appointment only, and then scheduling these intakes to benefit both the animals and the people. This policy is a progressive approach to managing animal intake, allowing for better care of animals that enter the shelter by reducing unnecessary shelter overcrowding, while creating proactive relations with those in the community needing to surrender animals, by establishing a partnership of responsibility with them. This grant money will be used to assist those owners who are waiting to surrender their animals, and help with resources and education, so that the animals may even be responsibly rehomed without ever having to enter the shelter.

“We are extremely excited to be a recipient of a Maddie’s Fund Innovation Grant for our work in managing admissions. This funding will help us in our mission to save as many lives as possible and to do right by the animals and people in our community here in Lincoln County” says Lincoln County Animal Services Director, Hannah Beaver. “We want to say a huge thank you to Maddie’s Fund for their amazing contribution to our ongoing efforts to become a No Kill facility.”

About Maddie’s Fund

Maddie’s Fund is a family foundation created in 1994 by Workday[®] co-founder Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl, who have endowed the Foundation with more than \$300 million. Since then, the Foundation has awarded more than \$187.8 million in grants toward increased community lifesaving, shelter medicine education, and pet adoptions across the U.S. The Duffield’s named Maddie’s Fund after their Miniature Schnauzer Maddie, who always made them laugh and gave them much joy. Maddie was with Dave and Cheryl from 1987 – 1997 and continues to inspire them today.

Maddie’s Fund is the fulfillment of a promise to an inspirational dog, investing its resources to create a no-kill nation, where every dog and cat is guaranteed a healthy home or habitat. **#ThanksToMaddie.**



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