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To: Board of Trustees
From: Khia Griffis, Community Impact Director
Date: December 5, 2022
Re: Animal Welfare

The Community Impact staff has recognized that the Foundation holds four Donor-Advised Funds with automatic distributions designated to a pooled fund that should support animal welfare. Foundation staff are also aware of a significant number of estate gifts for animal welfare that could significantly increase the current distribution amount when they come to fruition. Understanding the many diverse needs of animals in an urban-rural environment, this grant opportunity is intended to support various aspects of animal health and welfare. The fund produces an average annual spendable balance of \$90,000, which is on par with the Foundation's other Field-of-Interest Funds. In alignment with ACF's newly stated values, the Community Impact staff have determined the best procedure for this fund is to create a designated field-of-interest to support animal welfare. In 2023, Animal Welfare will be included as the Foundation's seventh field-of-interest.