

June 3, 2025

Romelia Soto, Esq.  
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Newport Beach, CA 92660

Re: R & G Peterson Family Trust

Dear Ms. Soto,

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Animal Services, and the County of San Diego, I would like to express my gratitude to the Peterson family for their generous donation of \$134,362.17 to the Department of Animal Services.

The money donated has been put into our “Animal Control Public Education Trust Fund” and \$500 put into our “Medical Expense Trust Fund.” The contribution of the R & G Peterson Family Trust will be applied directly to providing free vaccines, licensing, microchips and supplies at events held by our mobile veterinary clinic “Pet Health Express” for our community’s animals in greatest need, ensuring the health and welfare of cats and dogs throughout San Diego County. Per the trust specific distribution, \$500 shall be used for care and maintenance of cats placed for adoption. This gift will help improve the lives of vulnerable animals and underserved communities for years to come, and we could not be more appreciative of the Peterson Family’s gift.

Again, we are truly grateful of their support of a wide range of philanthropic endeavors, and we are honored they chose to support the animals of San Diego County in this manner. Their confidence in the department allows us to further our mission of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of people and animals in the unincorporated area of San Diego County.

Sincerely,

TERRA LAWSON-REMER  
Vice Chair  
San Diego County Board of Supervisors