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## **A Message from the President,**

Dry and canned food, a blanket, fresh towels, a treat, a toy, new bedding, a new collar; these are just a few of the new things local care and control organizations were able to provide to their homeless tenants this holiday season as a result of the "Happy Howlidays" holiday season homeless companion animal donation program.

Happy Howlidays was designed to provide our community a way to support their local care and control organizations by helping to improve the quality of life for homeless companion animals during the holiday season. Three organizations gave us their "wish lists". We published the lists and asked for help. You answered the call. The program was a tremendous success. The purpose of this message is to say thank you to our community and to our benefactors.

Whether it be advertising and graphic design donated by the Tacoma Weekly, printing and production donated by Reprographics Northwest, a \$250 cash donation from an individual at The Pet Market, 20,000 plus pounds of food and litter and bedding from Evergreen Pet Supply, more than 2,000 towels and blankets from Superior Linen Service, a \$143 bake sale at Parametrix, Inc., a self-driven donation bin at the Pierce County Jail and Annex, everyday individual donations, or two pick-up truck loads of donated items from and through Jones Animal Hospital, we asked you for help and you came. Individuals and businesses alike responded to the call. In the end, Happy Howlidays distributed more than \$25,000 worth of goods and products to three local care and control organizations. Please find the detailed list of donations on our website.

From volunteers that coordinated and distributed to individuals and businesses that gave, the homeless this season were remembered and served with the love in all your hearts. It was an honor and a pleasure to be a part of the magic that you all made happen. Our dream, your dream, of a No-Kill Nation beginning with a No-Kill Community in Pierce County, is one step closer to realization with each step we take. I cannot imagine a greater step to take than to love enough to change the world. Your efforts will touch the hearts and souls of hundreds. They, and we, are better for it.

From the Dugan Foundation Board of Directors, strategic partners and volunteers and on behalf of those that cannot speak for themselves, thank you for all you do everyday to save their lives and improve the quality of their life journey.

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