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Dear Kristian, Noelle, Gervais & Vine Staff and Patrons:

Thank you to everyone at Gervais & Vine for your kind and generous donations. Please thank all of your patrons who have donated to our cause as well. We are so grateful for the funds, which have already been put to excellent use. Below is a list of how the funds are being spent so far. Please note that we also have funds set aside for emergencies and ongoing needs.

- Sampson's (Black Lab mix) heartworm treatment – Sampson was adopted recently, but we were not able to treat him for heartworms prior to adoption because the funds simply weren't there. Instead, we put him on monthly prevention to reduce the baby heartworms and waited on cooler months and funds to become available. Now it is cooler, he's in better shape for treatment and thanks to all of you – the funds are there! Sampson's heartworm treatment is scheduled for 11/26/07. His adoptive family and all of CARE are thankful!
- Chopper's (Rottie mix) heartworm treatment – Chopper was also adopted recently, but we were not able to treat him for heartworms prior to adoption because the funds were not there. We had several special needs cases and suddenly found ourselves with 8 heartworm positive dogs at one time! Each heartworm treatment can run from \$200 to \$600 with rescue pricing. Where there's a will, there's a way – and everyone who helped with this fundraiser is proof of that! Now, Chopper will receive heartworm treatment in December. Without it, he would die much too young. His adoptive family and all of CARE are thankful!
- Ringo's (Carolina Dog mix) heartworm treatment – Ringo is still in foster care waiting on the right home. He's been through a lot, medically speaking. He was not well enough for heartworm treatment, nor did we have the funds to treat him. Again, thanks to everyone's efforts, Ringo is now healthy enough for treatment and the funds are there! We will schedule him for treatment in December.
- Beechnut's (Hound/Pit mix) Journey – Beechnut was found in Sumter, SC and is believed to have been hit by a car twice. He was being fed by a local man, who was unable to take him to a vet. We took Beechnut to the vet for a week of treatment, but didn't know how we'd pay. He had an eye injury, lacerated neck, two types of mange, intestinal parasites, a broken jaw, and infection all over his body. He was a pitiful site! As always, we knew it would work out somehow. By the time Beechnut was ready to leave the vet and go to a foster home for further care, the money for some of his bill was there thanks to 2nd Wind Heating and Air Conditioning (\$500). Luckily, our vet was willing to let the rest of the bill ride for a little while. Shortly after, Gervais and Vine agreed to set up this fundraiser for us! Paying off his bill meant we could save more animals and get them into the vet!
- Alex's (Maine Coon mix) Survival – Sometimes we take in feral (wild) cats and dogs. We get their vet care done and try to tame them as much as possible. Alex was running with a feral colony of about 30 cats in Columbia, SC and their time was running out. A local woman and a few of our volunteers worked very hard on getting these cats out of there before animal control trapped them to be euthanized. Alex was trapped, treated for fleas and parasites, vaccinated and neutered. He was then taken to Winnsboro, SC to live on 50 acres with a few other feral cats. Unfortunately he became ill with a very rare skin disease, pemphigus. *Pemphigus (pemphigus vulgaris) is a rare, severe autoimmune disease in which blisters of varying sizes break out on the skin.* Alex requires frequent vet visits, a special diet that is fairly expensive and medications. The vet believes we can get this under control and he can have a happy life. In the meantime, Alex has become a total love bug! He's very special to us and we thank each of you for making it possible to give him another chance at living a long and happy, healthy life.
- Jamee Lee – This baby is probably our most unique case yet. She... well, no, HE is a pseudo-hermaphrodite! That's right – WHAT??? It's long, involved, and very confusing to even the many vets who have been working on him. This little fellow basically is a boy with additional female parts. He was malnourished, full of parasites

and living a horrible life when one of our foster mom's came across him. She immediately took him in; next stop was the ER. After much TLC, a few vet visits, two ER visits, a couple of procedures and one surgery – this little trooper is a force to be reckoned with! Jamee never gave up! Heck, he never even thought about it, and neither did his foster mom. Jamee, a 5 month old beautiful Black Lab mix, is all puppy. He is almost ready to go up for adoption thanks to your kind donations and all who have been involved in his care. It's simply beautiful to see him flourish.

- Ollie, Candie & the baby goat – As you may already know, we are an ALL animal rescue. Some of us were veterinary technicians who worked on all sorts of animals while in the field. We wanted to bring our love of all animals into our rescue group, so that's just what we did. Ollie is a ferret, who will now be able to get a special blood test prior to adoption to be sure he's healthy. Candie is a blind rabbit who will now be able to get spayed by the best "rabbit vet" prior to adoption. Rabbits are quite expensive to spay. The baby goat is only 4 days old as of this letter. He was born healthy, but his mother passed away delivering his twin. The owner was unable to give proper care to this baby goat, so he made his way to one of our foster homes who can feed him as often as he needs. He's getting fat and healthy already thanks to your donations (goat food adds up, plus he'll need to be dehorned and neutered)! This little one will soon get a name and already has a permanent home. Your funds helped in each of these cases. No matter how small the need, it can be life threatening. Thank goodness that's not the case here.
- Supplies – Some of the money raised has been spent on much needed supplies, like vaccines and syringes.
- Spays & Neuters – Some of the funds will be spent on many spays and neuters lined up for 11/26/07 and future appointments in December. Once this is done, several babies will be available for adoption. I believe it is 10 at the moment. Thanks to all of your efforts, these babies will likely have forever homes before Christmas!
- Adoptions and Interest – we feel strongly that the good people of Gervais & Vine, and their patrons, are directly responsible for a huge increase in interest with CARE. It seems we've had a lot more traffic on our website and without a doubt our adoptions have jumped. We are beyond thrilled about Noelle adopting Andy Panda and even more thrilled to hear how happy he and his new family are. All of the rescued babies are unique and special, but some touch your heart more than others. Andy is one of those babies. Thank you Noelle and everyone again!

As you can guess, animal rescue is very challenging, exhausting, expensive, and emotionally draining. The rewards are always huge – unconditional love, gratitude and peace in knowing you've saved a life. It's wonderful to educate the community about animal care, overpopulation and training. It's even better to know you've impacted so many lives in your efforts to save one. Just knowing we are supported gives us strength to press on when we're tired, financially strapped and emotionally spent.

Please know that we are proud and grateful to be Gervais & Vine's first nonprofit animal rescue group fundraiser. We needed the help more than you will ever know. This kind of community support is just what we needed to lift our spirits and help keep us focused. We are a young, small group –but our efforts are huge. Thanks to you all, we have been able to save more lives and provide better care to the animals we rescue. Keep up the great work and know that you are each appreciated!

The food, wine, service and atmosphere at Gervais and Vine is outstanding – so expect to see a lot of us!

Sincerely,

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