

## **Jack Jones, longtime contributor and rescuer of Jackie, Jackson and the original Jack (adopted by the Grisaks in '99), calls to advise that he's just changed his will, bequeathing Straydog \$10,000**

Jack Jones and his late wife became supporters of our shelter after the March 1997 article about us appeared in *The Dallas Morning News*. Over the years Jack Jones and Pat Arnold corresponded by mail quite frequently and often talked by phone.

Jack was in tears (of joy) when he called me last evening to tell me of his decision to include Straydog in his will. I thanked him very much but told him I hoped we wouldn't be seeing that money for many, many years to come. (Jack's in his mid eighties.)

## **Another contributor in her 80s visits: "You're doing God's work," she said and pledged to increase Straydog's bequeathal to more than \$10,000**

Several months ago this very nice contributor wrote to us asking us to send her all kinds of financial information, including copies of W-2 forms (with names and social security numbers whited out) of ALL employees in order to be sure we weren't overpaying anyone, and after reviewing all our financials, she informed us that she had changed her will to include a \$10,000 bequeathal to Straydog.

Then yesterday the lady called and wanted to visit us with a friend (who would drive her here), because she wanted to be sure for herself that Straydog is indeed what we say Straydog is before she changes her will again to increase her bequeathal to Straydog.

She and her friend (and driver) came, were very impressed with our facility during the tour given them by Juana, and during the lady's conversation with me she said with a very solemn look that she was very sorry to hear about Pat's passing, and then she asked what would happen to Straydog if something happened to me. I told her we have a solid crew in place headed up by Juana, our General Manager, to keep the day to day operation going and that with Erin's part-time help along with that of my other children, Straydog would keep going no matter what might happen to any one us. She seemed very satisfied with that answer, and after a long walk back to her car, which included several rest stops (I carried a folding chair along with us for her to sit down on when the pain from her arthritis got too bad), I wished her well, and we shook hands and said goodbye.

## **Along the same lines, I just took out a \$100,000 life insurance policy on myself making Straydog Inc. the sole beneficiary**

Hopefully Straydog won't be receiving this money or the bequeathals from the above two contributors for many years to come.

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