

Please help us again with our vet expenses!

At the end of October 2008 we still owe Morton Small Animal Clinic **\$6,906.**

We ask you to please send direct tax-exempt contributions to:

MORTON SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC - P.O. Box 1356 - Athens, TX 75751 - (903) 675-5708



Big Uncle Colby asks for help:

"I know I've cost our Straydog contributors a lot with all my medical expenses over the years:

\$350 at the Tyler Vet Emergency Clinic when I cut my nose on a Sunday;
\$800 for my first ACL knee surgery;
\$1,900 for my first TPLO knee surgery (after the ACL surgery failed);
\$1,900 for my second TPLO knee surgery on my other knee;
\$1,000 for my twisted stomach surgery; and
\$4,700 for my neck/spine surgery just a few weeks ago.

I promise if you'll help me just one more time on this last big bill, I'll try not to ask again, ... at least not for a while."

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Good-bye to old Sandy-man, who went to the DVSC on September 16th to have a disk repaired in his spine. Sandy's CAT-scan showed that he had a malignant tumor on his spine, and we had to let him go.

Sandy's total bill for being there just a few hours, including his euthanasia, was \$1,677.

(See Page 6 of this newsletter for the story of Sandy losing the use of his hind legs.)