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Beautiful Harry Potter-dog was dumped at the gate of our Shelter. Fortunately a happy new forever home was found for sweet Harry. See story on page 16.

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Thank you for your tax deductible contributions!

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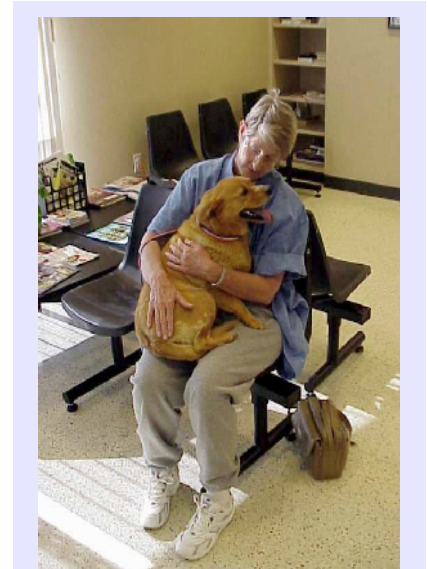
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Dear Friends and Contributors,

Many, many thanks to our dedicated caregivers/kennel team members, volunteers, and all of you wonderful contributors for committing to and continuing to honor Pat Arnold's **mandate** ("Take care of my dogs while I'm gone") over these past eight years since her passing. It is only with love, compassion, hard work, and your financial support that all the dogs here at Straydog continue to live long, healthy, happy lives. As I write this letter, our **Straydog Operating Fund**, which is our only fund, is once again down to **only one week ahead of expenses**.

We desperately need contributions to keep going. Unfortunately this situation will change only when everyone (and I mean **everyone**) finally realizes we have to **spay and neuter** to stop conception, which will stop wanton procreation, which is, of course, why all of these wonderful, innocent, helpless, homeless dogs are here (and at other shelters) requiring our help to survive and live decent lives. Currently, our vet bill at Morton Small Animal Clinic (where **we receive a huge 25% discount for their excellent veterinary care**) stands at over \$7,500. Our 120+ dogs never stop needing medical attention, though we try to be as conservative as possible when we find ourselves having to decide whether or not to take one or more of our dogs to the vet. We thank you with all our hearts for your ongoing support of Straydog!



After suffering a fatal brain aneurysm on Saturday, May 31, 2003, before she lost consciousness in this life, Pat Arnold said these final words to her kennel team members gathered around her,

"Take care of my dogs while I'm gone."

Please help us with this mission!

Sincerely,

Bill Arnold, Co-founder of Straydog, The Arnold Family's Happy Home for Strays, founded 1994

