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Vestal Rotary Club PO Box 283 Vestal, New York 13851-0283

Dear Ms. Teri Mahonski,

We appreciate the donation of \$100 received on September 22, 2017. The Humane Society relies *entirely* on donations from the community. We **do not** receive any funds from the government or from the Humane Society of the United States.

Our mission is to save as many "lost" animals as possible. We receive at least 30 calls each afternoon about abandoned or abused animals or animals that people "can no longer care for." Animals come to the Humane Society for various reasons – abandonment, abuse, from the Dog Control Officers, when owners lose their jobs, when owners move to other locations, when owners are ill, etc.

Donations allow us to care for 100 cats and kittens and between 30 and 60 dogs until homes surface for the animals, and to provide resources to the residents of Broome County. Furthermore, the Humane Society plans to move to a new location in May, which has a larger capacity to address the community's needs and offers a happier, healthier, and safer environment for the cats and the dogs.

If you have any questions about the Humane Society, please contact us or consult the website (www.bchumanesoc.com). If you wish to provide even more assistance, please help us secure Foster Homes and volunteers, sign up for the Monthly Donation Program, and/or sponsor an event.

We encourage you to visit the Humane Society any time to see the numerous ways that your donation is helping us!

Sincerely,

Karen Matson, Executive Director The Humane Society

The Humane Society, a 501c3 non-profit corporation, states that the donor has received no compensation in turn for this donation. Fed Tax ID # 15-0622327