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Dear RCHS Supporter,

One of the things we hear ourselves telling everyone is “*we couldn’t do what we do without the support of our wonderful community*” and, oh how very true it is.

Without you we wouldn’t be able to **care for the over 1,300 animals** who come through our doors each year.

Without you we wouldn’t be able to **provide shelter, warmth and medical care** for all of those animals.

Without you we wouldn’t be able to **spay or neuter** all of those animals.

Without you....well, you get the idea!



Before cleaning, medicine and love.

Last fall we started working with a farmer with a barn full of cats and kittens. After many years of felines being dropped off, the population was getting out of control and we offered to help. In this large feline population were some kittens who were scared and in need of socializing. We successfully trapped them and quickly identified that they needed medical care and fostering. Their eyes were shut tight and they couldn’t breathe well due to their colds. Our team jumped into action using warm compresses to clean their eyes and clear their nostrils. The kittens were quickly put on antibiotics and eye ointment and placed in a foster home for weeks of love and affection while continuing their medical care. And what great strides they made! After 2 months they were bright eyed and ready to find their forever homes, which they did quickly.



Healthy, happy and ready for adoption!

Could we have provided the **medicines, vaccines or parasite controls** without your support? No.

Could we have provided them with the **food and other necessities** without your support? No.

Could we have gotten them **spayed or neutered, microchipped and ready for adoption** without your support? No.

We wouldn’t be able to do anything that we do for the animals in our care without your support. And for that we are grateful.

We are asking that you help us again this year. Please be as generous as you can be. Help us help the homeless animals. The injured animals. The cold animals. We are able to help them because of you. Together we can make a difference in our community. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Sincerely,

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