Dear canine health supporter,

Thanks to you, 2013 was an outstanding year for canine health in both new research funding and the publication of important results that are helping all dogs live longer, healthier lives!

In science, progress is measured in small steps along the way to major discoveries. By consistently funding the most innovative research, CHF is realizing both small milestones and major breakthroughs in canine health. All our successes show progress towards our goal to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease.

2013 was a year of significant research investments for the AKC Canine Health Foundation—$3.7 million in all. Health concerns of over 200 breed clubs are collected annually and used to set Foundation priorities. These research projects will provide better treatments, more accurate diagnosis, and a deeper understanding of the mechanisms that cause disease in areas such as oncology, cardiology, immunology, and musculoskeletal health. Without your support we would not be able to fund new research covering a wide range of health concerns that affect all dogs. Projects that were on-going or newly funded in 2013 include:

- Bloat Initiative funding to address the causes of this devastating disease.
- A joint effort with the Golden Retriever Foundation to fund two major hemangiosarcoma and lymphoma research studies.
- Eleven additional oncology scientific projects to target several types of cancer—the number one killer of older dogs.
- A landmark study addressing the most common clinical condition in adult dogs, periodontal disease, will provide information necessary to develop novel preventative vaccines for painful gum disease.
- Research initiatives establishing cardiac biomarkers, the unique proteins that are detectible during disease, to help improve the veterinarian’s ability to diagnose and treat heart conditions more effectively.
- Treatment of urinary incontinence, a common canine health concern that affects the quality of life for dogs and their owners using novel regenerative medicine techniques.
- Cutting-edge Canine Athlete Initiative research addressing chronic pain that potentially has implications across diseases as diverse as dry eye and cancer.

Publication of research is the most effective way to upgrade the practice of medicine and ultimately improve the healthcare of our dogs. The AKC Canine Health Foundation has the highest h-index, a measure of high-impact scientific publications, of any non-profit organization funding canine health research. The research you have generously supported led to 31 peer reviewed publications in 2013. This 2013 Annual Report highlights several of these success stories and more can be found at www.akcchf.org/success-stories.

We are very thankful for your ongoing support. In 2014, please help us share our success with more dog lovers. Together we are helping all dogs and their owners live longer, healthier lives!

Sincerely,

A. Duane Butherus, PhD
Chairman of the Board

Terry T. Warren, PhD, JD
CEO and General Counsel

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The mission of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (CHF) is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound, scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease.

Our vision is to address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being. We embrace the One Health model as a critical tool to achieving our vision.

**MISSION & VISION**

**GOALS**

Within this mission and vision, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has three primary goals:

**FUND RESEARCH:** To fund canine health research projects to the Foundation’s capacity which address the diversity of canine health concerns and may have comparative medicine benefits for humans.

**ADVANCE RESEARCH:** To select and monitor, through a rigorous process, research projects that meet high scientific standards and have the greatest potential for advancing the health of dogs.

**COMMUNICATE RESEARCH:** To communicate to breeders, handlers, veterinarians, researchers, and all pet owners funded discoveries that help prevent, treat, and cure canine diseases.
The American Kennel Club (AKC) established the AKC Canine Health Foundation in 1995 to advance canine health research. As a dedicated supporter for the past 19 years, their generous financial contributions have helped dogs live longer, healthier lives. Additionally, the AKC donates office space and other in-kind services to keep operating expenses low, maximizing the dollars CHF puts toward cutting-edge research. During 2014 the AKC will match contributions from new or lapsed* donors up to $500,000, creating an opportunity to engage more dog lovers.

NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY
Nestlé Purina is a long-standing, committed supporter of CHF, contributing over $11 million since 1997 to further the Foundation’s mission. In addition, Nestlé Purina provides opportunities to benefit the health of dogs through their Parent Club Partnership Program and the engraved brick pavers at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. In 2013 Purina once again sponsored the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, hosted by CHF, which enabled dog enthusiasts from across the country the opportunity to hear about cutting-edge canine health research from scientists working on the front-lines.

ZOETIS
As a biopharmaceutical partner with CHF, Zoetis has a strong commitment to the future of the veterinary profession and is working to provide cutting-edge training and education, as well as research and development support for veterinary students and established professionals. Through both financial and practical support, Zoetis helps advance the canine health field with basic and applied research initiatives, as well as sharing leadership and scientific expertise. Zoetis and CHF are currently working together to offer educational programming on canine reproduction.

*Any donor who last contributed on or before December 31, 2011.
In 2013 the AKC Canine Health Foundation funded $3.7 million in canine health research. These grants will provide better treatments, more accurate diagnoses, and a deeper understanding of the mechanisms that cause disease.

2013 Research Funding:
- 24 Acorn grants totaling $288,614.93 in 15 program areas
- 17 Oak grants totaling $1,454,143.00 in 11 program areas
- 2 Bloat Initiative awards totaling $484,871.00
- 2 collaborative cancer projects jointly funded with the Golden Retriever Foundation for $1,465,950.00
- A special emphasis grant to Dr. Benjamin Hart to continue his research into the health implications of early spay and neuter

CHF funds and classifies grants by program area, creating depth in areas of importance to our donors and hastening our understanding of the dog’s most complex health problems by funding complementary studies.

To learn more about the CHF grants process visit www.akcchf.org/research. To view short webinars detailing the newly funded grants by program area, visit www.akcchf.org/videos.
BLOAT
A health concern of great importance to many dog owners is gastric dilatation-volvulus (GDV), or bloat, a common condition in large and giant breed dogs. Two grants were awarded through CHF’s Bloat Initiative, one to Dr. Claire Rebecca Sharp, BVMS, of Tufts University to study Grant 1937-B: Evaluating the Complex Genetic Basis of Bloat. Dr. Sharp will perform a genome-wide association study (GWAS) to identify differences in the genetic makeup of dogs with GDV, and see which genes are turned on and off in GDV. She will also determine if dogs with GDV have different types or amounts of proteins, hormones, and other molecules in their blood and tissues. She and collaborators hypothesize that only when we put all of this information together will we truly understand what causes GDV. For more information on CHF’s Bloat Initiative visit: www.akcchf.org/bloat.

CARDIOLOGY
In the dog, 75% of heart disease is caused by myxomatous mitral valve degeneration (MMVD). The cause of MMVD remains incompletely defined, but likely involves the interplay of genetics, aging, and mechanical damage. CHF awarded Dr. Sydney N. Moise, DVM, of Cornell University Grant 1994: Early and Accurate Prediction of Mitral Valve Disease Development to study MMVD. Using a computer algorithm to assess the motion of the mitral valve leaflets, Dr. Moise and colleagues will define the mechanical signatures of valvular strain. A quantitative understanding of mitral leaflet strain will both improve our ability to predict MMVD susceptibility early—prior to breeding—and increase the power and resolution of gene mapping efforts. If successful, it will inform new targets and timelines for therapeutic intervention.

MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS AND DISEASE
Dr. Antti livanainen, DVM, PhD, of the University of Helsinki and the Folkhalsan Institute of Genetics received funding for Grant: 1828: Mapping of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Hip Dysplasia. Canine hip dysplasia is a common developmental disorder of the hip joint that severely affects a dog’s quality of life. As the disease has several genetic risk elements and is influenced by environmental factors like diet and exercise, it is of paramount importance that genetic association studies are conducted using adequately-sized cohorts of genotyped diseased and healthy animals. The identification of genetic risk elements will allow the development of genetic tests that can be used in breeding programs to control the disease incidence, as well as further studies regarding the possible role of diet and exercise in hip dysplasia development.

ONCOLOGY
In a joint funding effort between CHF and the Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF), two grants were awarded in the fight against canine cancer. The research will be conducted through a collaborative team effort of top scientists, bringing unique synergy of talent and resources together for a greater outcome. One of the projects, Grant 1889-G: Innovations in Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Cancer—Goldens Lead the Way, is a collaboration between Dr. Jaime F. Modiano, VMD, PhD, of University of Minnesota; Dr. Matthew Breen, PhD, of North Carolina State University; and Dr. Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD, of the Broad Institute. By identifying several regions of the genome that contain genetic heritable risk factors for lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma in Golden Retrievers, there is the potential to develop tests and strategies for DNA tests that can predict risk for individual dogs, as well as to manage risk across the population as a whole. Further, they will identify and characterize tumor mutations and study their relationship to the heritable risk factors, tumor pathogenetic mechanisms, and disease outcome. To learn more about the collaborative funding between CHF and the GRF, visit www.akcchf.org/collaborative-cancer.
Collectively, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), our donors, and the researchers we fund have a commitment and a desire to solve canine health problems. However, the complexity of many canine diseases makes it impossible to hit a homerun in a single project. Rather, the success or failure of biomedical research is measured by the contribution of a given project to the greater understanding of the disease under study. One tangible measurement of this contribution is through peer-reviewed publication of study results. Peer-reviewed publications are accessible to all researchers and each paper becomes the next stepping stone on the path to solving a problem and finding a cure.

CHF rigorously tracks the tangible outcomes of our funded research. We regularly evaluate both the quantity and quality of the publications that result from donor investments. At the conclusion of 2013, CHF has contributed to 155 peer-reviewed publications in both veterinary journals, such as the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine, and journals with broad biomedical community readership, such as Science and Nature Genetics. Quality can be measured by how many times the original projects funded by CHF were cited or “used” by another investigator to make strides in the area of study. CHF-funded research has been cited 1,034 times independently from the original research group. Examples of key 2013 publications from CHF-funded research include:

**Neutering Dogs: Effects on Joint Disorders and Cancers in Golden Retrievers** in the February 2013 issue of PLOS ONE. This study, led by Dr. Ben Hart at UC Davis, suggests that veterinarians should be more cautious about the age at which they spay and neuter in order to protect the overall health of dogs. Read more at [www.akcchf.org/neuterstudy](http://www.akcchf.org/neuterstudy).

**Hemangiosarcoma and its cancer stem cell subpopulation are effectively killed by a toxin targeted through epidermal growth factor and urokinase receptors** in the October 2013 issue of International Journal of Cancer. This study, led by Dr. Jaime Modiano and CHF Clinician-Scientist Fellow Dr. Jill Schappa, identified a novel cancer-specific drug that effectively kills cancer stem cells. This is highly notable given cancer stem cells are notoriously hard to kill with conventional therapeutics. Read more at [www.akcchf.org/hemangio-treatment](http://www.akcchf.org/hemangio-treatment).

**Spatial and temporal patterns of Leptospira infection in dogs from northern California: 67 cases (2001–2010)** in the April 2013 issue of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Janet Foley used a geographic information system (similar to GPS) to provide a visual representation of the location and time at which leptospirosis cases occurred. This useful tool can be used to educate veterinary practitioners and hunting/field trial dog owners about the location of this potentially fatal zoonotic disease. It is also expected that this work will inform veterinarians about the inclusion of Lepto vaccines in areas where disease is endemic. Read more at [www.akcchf.org/lepto-patterns](http://www.akcchf.org/lepto-patterns).

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**PUBLICATIONS PER YEAR 2009–2013**

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DOG OWNERS UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF CANINE HEALTH RESEARCH

In order to make strides in canine health, researchers depend on help from the dog-owning community. With participation from donors and dog-owners alike, we are reaching small milestones and making major breakthroughs in canine health.

**CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (CHIC) DNA REPOSITORY**

The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs.

**CANINE COMPARATIVE ONCOLOGY AND GENOMICS CONSORTIUM (CCOGC)**

The CCOGC collects tissues and fluids from dogs with specific cancer types following strict standard operating procedures. These procedures ensure all samples are of high quality and can be used consistently across multiple research projects.

**CLINICAL TRIALS AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Clinical trials help veterinarians investigate methods to improve detection and treatment of canine health issues, as well as improve the quality of care each patient receives. Individual research projects are conducted by scientists who are looking at more effective treatments and the causes for canine disease. Clinical trials in dogs also have tremendous value for human medicine.

More information on these resources can be found on CHF’s website at: [www.akcchf.org/research/participation-needed/](http://www.akcchf.org/research/participation-needed/).

Dr. Bush will present a webinar on the importance of veterinary clinical trials for release by the AKC Canine Health Foundation in 2014.

Veterinary researchers running funded clinical trials for dogs are heroes bridging the gap between bench-top research and real medical solutions for people.

— William Bush, VMD, DACVIM (Neurology)

Bush Veterinary Neurology Service
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST FELLOWSHIPS

In its second year, the AKC Canine Health Foundation’s Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program encourages and supports the next generation of canine health researchers by providing fellowships to five promising veterinary residents for their training and research efforts. The 2014 AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellows are:

- **Dan Regan, DVM** of Colorado State University. Dr. Regan will be studying inflammatory monocytes, an immature myeloid cell important in innate immune responses.
- **Joanne Tuohy, DVM** of North Carolina State University. Dr. Tuohy's research aims to improve survival times in canine osteosarcoma.
- **Laura Bryan, DVM** of Texas A&M University. Dr. Bryan’s research will study the leading cause of pyoderma, or bacterial skin infection, in dogs.
- **Eva Furrow, DVM** of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Furrow will be investigating the most common type of urinary stones in dogs—calcium oxalate (CaOx) stones.
- **Abigail Bertalan, VMD** of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Bertalan’s research seeks to improve clinical signs and glycemic control in diabetic dogs.

Visit [www.akcchf.org/fellows](http://www.akcchf.org/fellows) to learn more about the 2014 Fellows and their canine health research projects.

To “Adopt a Researcher” by making a donation to support one of the 2014 Clinician-Scientist Fellows, visit: [http://support.caninehealthfoundation.org/fellows](http://support.caninehealthfoundation.org/fellows).

ASA MAYS AWARD

The Asa Mays, DVM, Excellence in Canine Health Research Award was established to honor researchers who demonstrate meritorious advancements in identifying, characterizing, and treating canine disease and ailments. The late Dr. Mays was a dog breeder, judge, and founding Board member of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, and the award is a fitting tribute to his long-term dedication to canine health.

During the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference in August 2013, sponsored by Nestlé Purina, Dr. Kathryn Meurs, DVM, PhD of North Carolina State University was presented with this prestigious biennial honor based on her critical contributions to understanding inherited heart disease in dogs.

To learn more information about the Asa Mays Award, including detailed recipient profiles, visit: [www.akcchf.org/mays-award](http://www.akcchf.org/mays-award).
### Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012

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| Liabilities and Net Assets                     |              |              |
| Liabilities:                                   |              |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses          | $64,618      | $66,731      |
| Grants payable                                | 5,138,847    | 3,212,440    |
| **Total liabilities**                         | **5,203,465** | **3,279,171** |
| Net Assets:                                   |              |              |
| Unrestricted                                   | 364,539      | 1,785,436    |
| Temporarily restricted                         | 5,476,588    | 3,897,372    |
| Permanently restricted                         | 3,000,408    | 3,000,408    |
| **Total net assets**                          | **8,841,535** | **8,683,216** |
| **Total liabilities and net assets**          | **$14,045,000** | **$11,962,387** |

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.’s financial statements audited by KPMG are available online at [www.akchf.org](http://www.akchf.org).
### SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012

**Revenues and other support:**

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The AKC Canine Health Foundation Heritage Society honors donors who have made a commitment to the Foundation through a planned gift.

Currently, there are 128 members of the Heritage Society, four of whom joined during 2013. These individuals understand the importance of securing the future health of their beloved breeds and advancing the mission of the Foundation so that all dogs live longer, healthier lives.

For more information about Heritage Society membership and benefits, contact us online at www.akcchf.org/heritagesociety or call 1-888-682-9696.
HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of Donors recognizes contributions made between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. Space prohibits us from listing all donors; however, 2013 donors over $100 are listed on our website at [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org)

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It’s extremely important for everybody who owns a dog—any dog—to think about doing something to give back to the Canine Health Foundation.

— Pam Goldman, longtime donor and Bichon Frise fancier

**FOUNDERS SOCIETY**

The Founders Society recognizes cumulative gifts of $10,000 or more. Donors are recognized in perpetuity.

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  - American Kennel Club
  - Nestlé Purina Petcare Company
  - Zoetis

**BENEFACtor ($500,000.00 + )**

- Foundations
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  - Golden Retriever Foundation

- Individuals
  - The Estate of Allyn J. Heath
  - The Estate of Mona Lee Johnson
  - The Estate of Donald K. MacManus
  - The Estate of Lois J. Smith
  - The Estate of Virginia L. Tarquinio
  - The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
  - United States Australian Shepherd Foundation

**BUILDER ($100,000.00 + )**

- Clubs
  - American Bullmastiff Association, Inc.
  - International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.
- Corporations
  - AKC Reunite
  - Iams Company
  - MB-F, Inc.
  - The Canine Chronicle

- Foundations
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  - Australian Shepherd Health and Genetics Institute, Inc.
  - Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust
  - Collie Health Foundation
  - Flat-Coated Retriever Foundation
  - Irish Setter Club of America Foundation, Inc.
  - Leonberger Health Foundation
  - Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc.
  - Rottweiler Health Foundation, Inc.
  - Scottish Terrier Club of America Health Trust Fund
  - Westie Foundation of America, Inc.

- Individuals
  - Anonymous
  - Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Denman
  - Dr. C. Creston Farrow
  - Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hayes
  - The Estate of Mona Lee Johnson
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kusumoto
  - The Estate of Donald K. MacManus
  - Ms. Cara N. Miller
  - Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simonds
  - The Estate of Lois J. Smith
  - The Estate of Virginia L. Tarquinio
  - Dr. and Mrs. William C. Truesdale

**CHAMPION ($50,000.00 + )**

- Clubs
  - Akita Club of America, Inc.
  - Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
  - Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.
  - Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.
  - Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.
  - Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.
  - Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.
  - Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.
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  - Versatility In Poodles, Inc.
  - Westminster Kennel Club

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  - PawPrint Trials
  - Royal Canin
  - Triple Crown Dog Training Academy
  - Veterinary Pet Insurance Company

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  - American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Charitable Trust
  - American Shetland Sheepdog Association Foundation
  - Briard Club of America Health and Education Trust
  - Bull Terrier Welfare Foundation
  - Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, Inc.
  - English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Foundation
  - Foundation of the Cairn Terrier Club of America
  - Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.
  - Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust
  - Laura J. Niles Foundation, Inc.
  - Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust
  - Poodle Club of America Foundation, Inc.
  - Portuguese Water Dog Foundation
  - Samoyed Club of America Education & Research Foundation, Inc.
  - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America Endowment Fund

**MILLENNIUM FOUNDERS ($25,000.00 + )**

- Clubs
  - Agility For A Cause
  - American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.
  - Baltimore County Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.
  - Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.
  - Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.
  - Borzoi Club of America, Inc.
  - Bullmastiff Friends
  - Doberman Pinscher Club of America
  - Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Gordon Setter Club of America
  - Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.
  - Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
  - Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.
  - Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee, Inc.
  - Keeshond Club of America, Inc.
  - Kishu Kennel Club, Inc.
  - Mastiff Club of America, Inc.
Foundations
Alaskan Malamute Research Foundation, Inc.
American Shih Tzu Club Charitable Trust
Basenji Club of America Health Endowment, Inc.
Brisgel Family Charitable Foundation
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel USA Health Foundation, Inc.
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Gray Lady Foundation
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust
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Saluki Health Research, Inc.
Toby's Foundation, Inc.
Vizsla Club of America Welfare Foundation, Inc.
Wheeler Foundation Fund
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Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.
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American Bouvier des Flandres Club
American Brushtail Hound Association
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.
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Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.
Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.
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French Bulldog Club of America
German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.
Giants Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.
Golden Gate Kennel Club
Great Dane Club of America, Inc.
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Greater Dayton Dog Fanciers Association, Inc.
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Himalayan America Kennel Club, Inc.
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New–Per–Dei Newfoundland Club, Inc.
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Norwegian Elkhound Minuteman Association, Inc.
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White Shepherd Genetics Project, LLC
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Corporations
Brown–Forman Beverages
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Foundations
American Chesapeake Club Charitable Trust
American Spaniel Club Foundation
Border Terrier CEQ/Genetic Research Fund
Bouvier Health Foundation
BullDog Club of America Charitable Health Fund
Epilepsy Foundation, Inc.
Janet Stone Jones Foundation
Medallion Rottweiler Health Research Charitable Trust Fund
Pekingese Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Pomeranian Charitable Trust
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Siberian Husky Club of America Trust
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Genetic Research Foundation
Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation
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