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Lisa Lunghofer  
Executive Director  
The Grey Muzzle Organization  
14460 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 149-269  
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Dear Ms. Lunghofer,

I wanted to thank The Grey Muzzle Organization for awarding the Animal Rescue League of Iowa with a \$6,000 grant in support of our **Golden Paw dog hospice program**.

The ARL has grown dramatically since its founding in 1926 — expanding its programs that serve both people and homeless animals across Iowa. With close to 10,000+ animals coming through our doors in 2016 the ARL strives to serve people and pets in our community through our programs and services designed to promote animal welfare, to address the reasons animals end up in shelters, to reunite lost pets to their people and to find forever adoptive homes for the animals in our care, and to help keep pets in their homes with the people that love them.

Through the busy times, our devotion to each animal who comes through our doors has not faltered and we have been able to change even more lives than ever before. We are grateful for the staff, our medical services, and the devoted foster homes that have made it possible for the ARL to formalize our hospice foster care program for the dogs in need. Our goal is for these dogs to live in a home, and to experience love and care during their final weeks, months or however long they have quality of life.

On behalf of the Animal Rescue League of Iowa and the animals, thank you again for your generous support and we look forward to sharing photos and stories of the dogs we are able to provide hospice care for, thanks to you!

Sincerely,

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