

SILENT ANGELS ADVOCATE, RESCUE & SHELTER
931 W. County Road J, Leoti, KS 67861

November 12, 2009

Second Acts Foundation
Att: Michael S. Brown
2708 Foothill Blvd., Suite 161
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Dear Mr. Brown:

We here at Silent Angels want to thank you so much for your \$250.00 grant recently received. It was quite a welcome surprise.

Silent Angels was founded in 2002 as only one of three no-kill shelters for dogs in all of western Kansas, and the only one for cats. We have 34 dogs on premises currently, and 85 cats. The no-kill model is rare in the Midwest, although the public is very much in favor. However, as you know, animal care is terribly expensive and only the brave dare venture to run a shelter. The financial burden alone is daunting.

Our shelter could easily double in size very quickly due to the numerous requests, some desperate, that come to us each week from people needing to place their pets in what they hope will be a secure environment. Unfortunately, all no-kill shelters are stressed at this time and we must turn many away. It is never pleasant. But we do have a new no-kill vision for the Great Plains. In time we hope that this vision will take hold in the minds of many more people who will be willing to extend themselves and lend a hand to keep Silent Angels up and running and serving the companion animals of western Kansas.

Again, thank you so much for helping us help others. We will send you photos and stories via e-mail.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn Chinburg

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Vice President for Silent Angels

