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EVERYPET AWARDED GREY MUZZLE GRANT TO HELP SENIOR DOGS

JACKSONVILLE, FL – The Grey Muzzle Organization has awarded a significant grant to EveryPet to strengthen local efforts to support vulnerable senior dogs in our community.

EveryPet is one of the select group of animal welfare organizations chosen nationwide from a highly competitive applicant pool. This funding will expand access to critical veterinary care for senior dogs — animals that are often the most vulnerable in our shelter system.

The grant supports EveryPet's ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for senior dogs by making essential veterinary care more accessible and affordable.

"This grant will enable us to continue to provide essential veterinary care for senior dogs like Mavis, a seven-and-a-half year old mixed breed, who despite her age and health challenges, remains full of potential," said Jennifer Barker, EveryPet CEO. "These dogs deserve every opportunity to thrive, and this support helps us reduce financial barriers to give senior dogs the chance to live out their golden years with the families who love them."

This year's Grey Muzzle grant cycle emphasizes the development and dissemination of best practices that can be adopted by shelters, rescues, and clinics across the country, extending the impact of these investments to help far more senior dogs nationwide.

Over the past 18 years, The Grey Muzzle Organization has distributed more than \$8.3 million in grants, building a national network dedicated to elevating senior dog welfare standards.

"We are thrilled to support programs that deliver immediate care while also establishing scalable best practices to strengthen senior dog initiatives nationwide," said Emily Grossheider, Executive Director of The Grey Muzzle Organization. "Senior dogs are among the most vulnerable in our communities, yet they have tremendous capacity for love and companionship. Our grants help organizations like EveryPet provide the veterinary support needed to give these dogs a real second chance."

Through this partnership, EveryPet continues its vital work of protecting vulnerable senior dogs and ensuring they receive the care and opportunities they deserve within our community.

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About EveryPet

EveryPet is a nonprofit veterinary organization dedicated to keeping pets and families together by providing affordable veterinary care, free and low-cost spay/neuter services, and lifesaving community programs. Through its clinics, hospital, and community partnerships, EveryPet works to **reduce pet overpopulation, prevent unnecessary shelter surrenders, and expand access to compassionate care for all pets** — regardless of their owner's financial situation. Visit <https://www.everypet.org/> to learn more.

About The Grey Muzzle Organization

The Grey Muzzle Organization is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit dedicated to saving and improving the lives of at-risk senior dogs. Since 2008, Grey Muzzle has provided \$8.3 M to animal shelters, rescue groups, and sanctuaries across the country to give older dogs the second chance they deserve. The organization champions the belief that senior dogs enrich our lives and have so much to teach us patience, respect, responsibility, loyalty, and unconditional love. Grey Muzzle envisions a **envisions a time when every senior dog finds safety, love, and a soft landing**. Visit www.greymuzzle.org to learn more or support the mission.
