

**PACC911
LAF GUIDELINES
(LULU'S ANGEL FUND)
Effective January 1, 2017**

CONCEPT

LAF (LULU'S ANGEL FUND) was created in July, 2012, to address a growing need within the community regarding serious cases of cruelty, abuse, and serious medical neglect, which is much more costly to treat. The fund was so named because of a generous donation from **Lulu's Fund**, a part of the Timothy T. Day Foundation, Inc. which agreed to support the program for the first five years. **As we grew, additional funding later came from the Heidi Fund and donations from the public.**

In an effort to better manage the LAF funds, especially as they dwindle throughout the year, we have created a two-tier system based on anticipated costs and care management for the animals accepted into the LAF program. This keeps the funds from being tied up, because when they are assigned to a case and not used in full, they become unavailable to any other animal in need until the case is financially closed out. It's only then that the overflow/unused money can be put back into the fund and made available to another animal in need.

For 2017 the two tiers are as follows:

Tier1: The LAF fund will pay up to \$1000 to accommodate as many cases as possible during the 2017 year.
Tier 2: Only for cases that are to be extremely costly (over \$5000 in veterinary expenses), LAF Program will pay up to \$2,000.00. There will be a limited number of these paid out determined by funds available.

It is the responsibility of the rescue group for the subsequent care of each ANGEL until the animal is ready for adoption. LAF will only pay up to the stated amount per case. If all funds per case are NOT needed, these funds will be returned to the LAF Program to accrue for additional cases later in the year. A pool for excess money and donations will be kept so that another animal can be saved!

How PACC911's LAF (Lulu's Angel's Fund) will work:

- PACC911 selects a case from emails or firsthand knowledge of a situation where an animal is in dire need of medical assistance or a PACC911 Partner or Friend of PACC911 may contact PACC911 with an animal they wish to help who was not on the email thread. These requests must be emailed to Bari@pacc911.org for review and approval. The selected animal(s) must be either at a county or open-door shelter, a stray in need, or **newly acquired** by a PACC911 Partner or Friend of PACC911 rescue group. **No animal(s) belonging to a private owner are eligible.**
- PACC911 reaches out to the PACC911 Partners or a Friend of PACC911 Animal Rescue Group to New Hope or foster the animal in question. Should more than one group step forward, a Partner group will be selected on a first-come basis. **Animals being funded may NOT be transferred to rescue groups who are not Partners or Friends of PACC911.**
- PACC911's LAF (Lulu's Angel Fund) money is **totally separate from** and does not impact a PACC911 Partner's use of their EMF (Emergency Medical Funds) money. These are two separate programs and **do not** influence one another.

The selected rescue group will be responsible for the following:

- Commit to the medical treatment, foster care and adoption of animal selected.
- Provide an intake photo of said animal and progressive photos for documentation of the case, showing a happy "After" photo when the animal has recovered.
- Keep a journal about the animal from the initial intake condition and the progress to good health as well as being available to the media to share the story and recovery.
- Pay for medical treatment and other related charges and submit invoices to PACC911 for reimbursement up **to the applicable grant amount**. A PACC911'S LAF **Medical Grant Form** will be provided to the group for this purpose. Each case will be kept open for 90 days after intake and all expenses are to be submitted for reimbursement in accordance with this guideline.
- Agree to publicity/media about the case at PACC911's discretion.
- If additional funds are needed, a plea for such funds can be handled **by the rescue group** via social media and PR but will not be PACC911's responsibility.
- Should cost of medical treatment be less than the grant amount, this excess money will not be paid to the rescue group; it will be returned to the LAF fund to accrue for more cases.
- Groups may select a veterinarian of their own choosing.

PACC911 will be responsible for the following:

- Select the case to be LAF (Lulu's Angel Fund) recipient. The animal must have a good chance to survive and become adoptable.
- Compensate group up to \$1,000.00 (Tier 1) or up to \$2,000.00 (Tier2) for the medical care and treatment of this animal. This includes veterinary expenditures as well as boarding and training if socialization is necessary.
- Put each **LAF Angel Case** on the website, giving rescue group full recognition for saving the animal!
- Use these cases in a direct mail campaign to seek additional funds for LAF (Lulu's Angel Fund).
- Share cases with media to gain more attention to the plight of animals, the good work of our Partner or a Friend of PACC911 group and the expanded role of PACC911.