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Dear friends of Central Nebraska Humane Society,

It's no secret that the Central Nebraska Humane Society is our "pet" charity. As we saw this treasured organization struggle to continue providing proper care to the growing number of animals it shelters, we decided the time to take action was now!

That's why we created the Central Nebraska Humane Society Fund at the Grand Island Community Foundation. We hope to raise \$450,000 to finance such needed renovations as replacing our HVAC system, waterproofing the floors and walls, and updating our laundry and kitchen areas. The fund will also be used for additional staff positions and programs to enhance the care of our animals.

It's been 10 years (70 in dog years!) since the Humane Society opened its current facility. Imagine the toll that a decade of housing hundreds of animals at any given time — as well as continual power washing with strong cleaning chemicals — has taken on this facility! And while the number of animals continues to grow, staffing levels have remained static.

Now imagine what it costs the Humane Society to feed and provide healthcare to approximately 1,500 animals every year while working to reunite them with their owners or find their new forever homes. It's a bit like leaping tall buildings in a single bound!

Will you be a superhero in helping us care for all the abandoned, neglected and abused animals that come to our shelter?

We expect great things from our caring and dedicated full-time veterinarian and medical staff, shelter employees, and board of directors. Likewise, we hope for great things from the communities we serve. Local government funding only covers Animal Control, so we need the heroic support of people like you!

The time for heroic measures is now!

We ask for your dollars, in-kind gifts, or volunteer hours. Rest assured that every donated dollar will go directly toward the care of deserving animals.

What kind of superhero are you? Please give generously.

Sincerely,

Jill Hornady
CNHS Board President
CNHS Fund Trustee/Grand Island
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Randy Gard
CNHS Fund Trustee/Grand Island
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Roger Bullington
CNHS Fund Trustee/Grand Island
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P.S. To make a gift, please use the enclosed pre-paid envelope and make your check payable to Grand Island Community Foundation. Note on the check that it is for the CNHS Fund. Donations should be sent to:

Grand Island Community Foundation
c/o Central Nebraska Humane Society Fund
1811 W. Second St., Suite 365
Grand Island, NE 68803

WON'T YOU BE OUR HERO? MAKE YOUR SUPERHERO DONATION TODAY!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation amount: \$ _____

Please mail your check in the envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity.

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Questions? Contact: Jill Hornady at
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WONDER DOG
\$50,000-\$100,000

CAPTAIN KITTY
\$5,000-\$9,999

DAREDEVIL DUCK
\$250-\$999

MIGHTY MOUSE
\$10,000-\$49,999

THUNDER BUNNY
\$1,000-\$4,999

HEROIC HAMSTER
\$20-\$249