



Friends of San Martin Animal Shelter (FOSMAS)

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Federal Tax ID #30-0088502

12 November 2014

Sew for Love
ATTN: Michelle Zeiler

Dear Michelle, Mona, and all your sewing volunteers,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of handcrafted cuddlesacks and aprons to the Friends of San Martin Animal Shelter (FOSMAS). We're very thankful for your contributions, for they will help us provide special care for our tiny prewean kittens, and identifying clothing for our volunteers at public events, all to help the 200+ animals FOSMAS cares for each year.

FOSMAS provides extensive care for newborn and prewean kittens that would be euthanized at most other shelters; outsources veterinary services for medical conditions beyond the scope and means of our Shelter; and provides emergency veterinary care for injured animals brought to our Shelter. During our latest fiscal year, FOSMAS' expenses totaled \$65,459.59, of which \$17,962.37 were for foster and comfort supplies, and \$27,575.99 for veterinary services and medical supplies. We expect this year's costs to be similar.

We will use the cuddlesacks as snuggly beds for the 100+ tiny preweans we care for annually, for they can't regulate their own body temperatures till they're about a month old. The cuddlesacks provide extra warmth and comfort for these fragile babies, and greatly improve their chance for survival. FOSMAS is proud of our 89% survival rate for preweans, compared to an average of 50%. Your cuddlesacks will help us continue our successful prewean fostering program.

Your aprons were a big hit at our recent Rummage Sale, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. Our volunteers who helped at this event were very pleased to have these special aprons so they were clearly visible and identifiable to visitors attending our sale, and gave the volunteers a handy place to carry items needed throughout the sale. Your heartfelt contribution helped us raise over \$7,100.00, which will help us meet our daunting expenses, continue our lifesaving work, and give our fostered animals the best possible chance to find a loving family for life.

We sincerely appreciate your kindness and generosity, for it will help us save animals that will, in turn, enrich the lives of many families in our area. Thank you again for your crafty hands and creative talent, and especially for opening your heart to our adoptable companion animals.

Sincerely,

AVA GEDDES
FOSMAS

Please save this receipt acknowledging your donation. FOSMAS is an IRS-registered publicly supported 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (federal tax ID #30-0088502). Your donation may be tax-deductible; please consult your tax advisor.

DATES: 10 Oct 14; 12 Nov 14
ITEMS OR AMOUNT DONATED: Aprons; Cuddlesacks
GOODS/SERVICES RECEIVED: None

Please contact Ava Geddes at (408) 778-7539 if you have any questions or need more information.

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