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Dear Dr. Peek,

Our Shelter Animal Medicine program is sited at the city's animal control contract facility, the Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Association. While our program has been a very positive experience for students and for the shelter, there would be additional value to the students in visiting shelters of the no-kill model, as encouraged by your externship fund. It would be great to partner with Maddie's Fund to establish the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Externship at Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine. The criteria for selecting students for the externship would be as follows:

- Student applicant must be in good standing academically, as confirmed by the Student Affairs Office;
- The student should demonstrate some participation, ideally leadership, in the general field of animal welfare/community service;
- The externship site must conform to the Maddie's Fund description for "no kill" shelters;
- The student applicant will submit a 500 word essay addressing the relevance of the externship towards his veterinary education. These essays will assist the Associate Adjunct Professor of Shelter Medicine and Faculty Coordinator in selecting among candidates;
- The student must honor Maddie's Fund core values of honesty, integrity, and mutual respect.
- Application for this stipend must be made before October 15th and applicants may not re-apply for a second stipend;

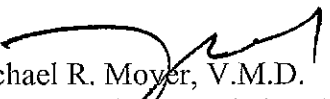
The selected students would be required to provide a detailed report to Maddie's Fund about his/her experience and understanding of the no-kill philosophy. This written final report will be submitted within four weeks following the completion of the externship.

On behalf of Penn Vet and the SAM Program, we respectfully submit a request for \$6,000 to provide \$1,500 stipends to four students to expand upon their experience and knowledge in shelter medicine. We are looking forward to the possibility of working together to make a difference to the lives of thousands of shelter animals while expanding the pool of potential shelter veterinarians. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Holt, B.V.Sc." in a cursive style.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Moyer, V.M.D." in a cursive style.

Michael R. Moyer, V.M.D.
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Enclosure