The Maddie’s Fund® mission is to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals.

Maddie’s Fund is a family foundation created in 1994 by Workday co-founder Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl, who have endowed the Foundation with more than $300 million. Since then, the Foundation has awarded more than $187.8 million in grants toward increased community lifesaving, animal welfare leadership, foster care and shelter medicine education and training across the U.S.

The Duffields named Maddie’s Fund after their Miniature Schnauzer, Maddie, who, with her feisty spirit and unconditional love, provided them much joy and laughter. Maddie was with Dave and Cheryl from 1987 - 1997 and continues to inspire them today.

Maddie’s Fund is the fulfillment of a promise that Dave made one evening while playing with Maddie on the living room rug. That, if they ever had any money, they would give back to her kind so that other families could experience the joy she has brought to them. Maddie’s Fund invests its resources to create a no-kill nation where every dog and cat is guaranteed a healthy home or habitat. All of this, #ThanksToMaddie!

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