

Open Arms Challenge – Final Report Zoom Huddle Questions

Please note, these sample questions are provided for your reference. Questions are subject to change. If you have any questions about this report or the Open Arms Challenge, please contact the Maddie's Fund Grants Team at 925.310.5450 or grants@maddiesfund.org. Please note, we experience a very high call/email volume during application and reporting cycles, and our response time may be up to 48 hours.

If you receive a grant award from our Open Arms Challenge, your final report will be a Zoom Huddle, scheduled for late March 2022. Maddie's Fund will reach out to all the grantees once the prizes have been awarded to schedule the Huddle. We will be asking the following questions during the Zoom Huddle:

1. How many animals were adopted during the post Challenge month February 2022? How does this compare to February 2021? Please provide numbers for both years:
 - a. February 2021 – Dogs
 - b. February 2021 – Cats
 - c. February 2022 – Dogs
 - d. February 2022 – Cats
2. How many volunteers are currently active in your organization?
3. How many foster caregivers are currently active in your organization?
4. Did the demographic makeup of your volunteers (including foster caregivers) or adopters change since the Challenge? What efforts did you undertake to make those changes?
5. Have you continued with your new practices since the Challenge period? Why or why not?
6. What advice would you give to someone who is not currently practicing open and welcoming policies?
7. Please share a brief favorite story from your post-Challenge experience.