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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are writing to you for several reasons first and foremost we send our best wishes to you and yours this Holiday Season.

Second, we want to sincerely thank you for supporting our programs in the past by either donating funds, volunteering your time and/or boarding your dogs and cats at our boarding program "Honey Bear's".

Third, we are seeking donations to help us specifically with "Lily Bear" and our rescue program.

As you know, all donations are directly applied to our non-profit programs. Since we last communicated to you through our Holiday Newsletter, we have developed several other programs that we thought might interest you that are described in the enclosed brochure.

Many of you know "Lily Bear" who is one of our rescue Mastiffs and is one of the mascots at our kennel operations. As you may recall, "Lily's" story, she was found abandoned in a remote area of Washoe County along with "Cupcake". They had multiple medical problems that have been resolved with your help. "Lily" has been a delight and has greeted all of our guests with a wagging tail, love and devotion.

This week "Lily" suffered a life threatening gastric torsion (stomach turned over) and underwent emergency surgery, the cost of which exceeded our rescue budget. We are seeking financial contributions to help defray the costs of the surgery and aftercare. If anyone has experienced this dreadful and potentially fatal disease, then you know how painful it is and how the course of care is like a roller coaster with its ups and downs. As you know, Sugarland Ranch is a no-kill sanctuary and our mission is to save lives if they can be saved. All donations go directly to the animals we serve.

A coupon is attached for your convenience indicating your support for "Lily Bear", as well as applying any residual funds towards our other programs (see brochure or website). All donations will be acknowledged with our non-profit EIN number for your tax purposes. **Donations** can be made by credit card at <http://www.sugarlandranch.org> **Checks** can be made out to: ***Sugarland Ranch, Inc. and sent to: 3510 Matterhorn Blvd., Reno, NV 89506.***

We are also requesting your preferred email address so that we can update our records. Send to [robyn@sugarlandranch.org](mailto:robyn@sugarlandranch.org) In the future we can communicate more efficiently with updates on Lily's progress and the other programs.

We appreciate your on-going support of our programs and we enjoy so very much having the privilege of caring for your animals for many of you. Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Warmest regards,

Robyn and Mack