

Disclosure Letter

Effective January 1, 2010, Senior Animal Medical Aid Fund Inc. will no longer award financial assistance to the general public.

SAMA Inc. was founded because of my devout love for my beloved Ni and Roc and for my lifelong desire to make a difference for abused and neglected children & animals. Early on in my career I became a court liaison to speak for child and animal rights. I spent countless hours advocating for those voiceless warriors. I wholeheartedly believe animals heal our souls and bring comfort to us when in despair. Therefore, I wanted to create a unique and powerful way to maintain the magical bond between human and animal. It is through Ni and Roc, the love I possess for them, and my desire to help other animals in need that SAMA, Inc. has grown since its establishment. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we stay true to our roots.

After much consideration with our board of directors we have come to a decision to cease financial aid awards to the general public. Our decision came full circle after we felt our objective to make a difference in the lives of senior animals was being compromised and was impeded upon when awarding financial assistance.

However, in the past year while caring for Hooch, a horrifically neglected and terminal senior animal we found that our fight, our advocacy, and our ability to educate learners of all ages – in short our contribution to a greater good – is more plausible when the animals are in our care.

We will continue to intake senior animals through our HAND 2PAW Program wherein we will continue to rehabilitate while providing a spiritual safe haven for terminal and/or geriatric senior animals that need a place to retire. Additionally, our No Dog Left Behind~ Meals *Across the Neighborhood*~ Program will continue to aid senior dogs in need in our community with nutritious food.

*If you are currently receiving financial aid or food from our food pantry we will continue to aid you and your beloved animal(s).

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