



...Because They're Family



The Sergei Foundation - 2013 Annual Report



Moo, helped February, 2013

Our Mission: Saving companion pets' lives by providing financial assistance to families unable to afford emergency, life-saving care.

Jake, helped August, 2013



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This is Taylor volunteering at our table during Whole Foods' Community Charity Giveback Day to benefit The Sergei Foundation. A shopper dotes on her dog, Franklin, who received life-saving vet care in 2013.

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McQueen

At only 11-weeks-young in September 2013, McQueen ate a sponge-like object (children's toy) that got lodged in his intestines. Nothing could pass through this 3.5 pound pup. He needed emergency intestinal surgery or else he would not survive.

Timing of the surgery was of the essence as blood supply to the bowels was inadequate and could negatively affect the outcome of the surgery. The Sergei Foundation responded quickly, and within hours he was in surgery. McQueen pulled through like a champ! His owners are so happy that he can grow up with his human siblings as part of their family for many years to come.

McQueen is one of 50 family dogs and cats who we helped save in 2013 by providing funding for emergency surgery.



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Voltar

Voltar was no stranger to the vet emergency room. His owner had taken him three times in a short period for urinary blockages. For male cats this can be a life-threatening situation in just a matter of several hours if not treated.

As a result, the only option to ensure his safety and fix this on-going issue was to make another urethra opening (a surgery called Perineal Urethrostomy) as a permanent solution for Voltar. The Sergei Foundation was able to provide funding for this successful surgery. Both Voltar and "mom" are very happy to have him out of harm's way.

Like Voltar, the pets we help are in need of life-saving care. On average, our 2013 award per animal was \$331.



How do you say it?

'SIR/gay

What's in a name?" In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, a name is portrayed as an artificial, meaningless convention. And then there is pronunciation; does it really matter how you say potato or tomato?

In today's generation, a greater emphasis is placed on a first name. Unique spellings, accents, pronunciations — all reflect back on the individuality of the person and seem to be of greater importance.

For The Sergei Foundation, this importance is not about recognition or standing out from the crowd, it is much simpler than that. It is about remembering the Siberian Husky who is the organization's namesake and who has continued to be my inspiration in helping hundreds of people save their pets since his passing in August 2009.

Of course, our priority will always be to focus on saving companion pets' lives versus how one pronounces our name. Given a window of opportunity, however, I would like to softly educate and continue to revere his memory. As Henry David Thoreau is quoted for saying...

"A name pronounced is the recognition of the individual to whom it belongs."

- Karen Fullerton, Founder/President



Honoring Sergei
1997-2009

Support and Financials

As an independent, 501(c)(3), non-profit, organization, The Sergei Foundation relies solely on individual and business support. With the word "foundation" in our name, many perceive that we are backed by a group, organization or individual that is the basis for automatic or reoccurring funding. However, we rely 100% on donations and grants each year to support our mission.

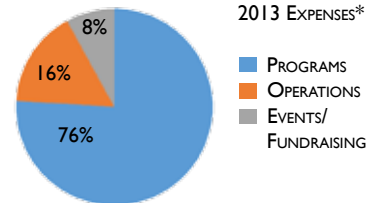
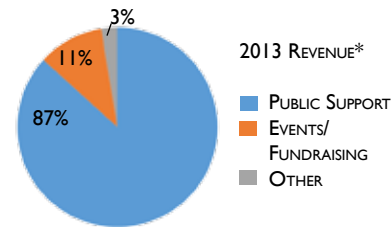
In 2013, we were able to award eighty-one percent more financial assistance than in 2012, and seventy two percent more pets, like McQueen and Volter, received needed vet care.

Please help us to continue serving people and their pets in need by considering one or more of the following gifting options:

- Gifts of cash
- Memorial gifts for people or pets
- Gifts of stocks/bonds
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- Bequests by will

No donation is too small and all are greatly appreciated. Donations may be made online, mailed, or set up through your own bank as a monthly automatic deduction. Please visit our website at www.SergeiFoundation.org or mail to:

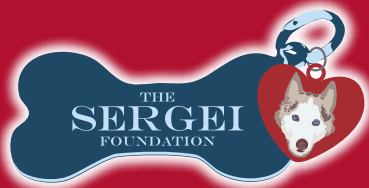
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2013 Grants Received By:





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