

Nevada Humane Society Receives Maddie's Fund's Community Lifesaving Award



Maddie

Maddie was a miniature schnauzer whose love changed the world for homeless dogs and cats.

She was only ten days old when Dave and Cheryl Duffield fell in love with her in 1987. "We held her in our arms and loved her immediately," said Dave. "Maddie melted our hearts from the first time we saw her," adds Cheryl. The bond continued to grow until one day, Dave picked up Maddie, looked her in the eyes and said, "If we ever make some money, I promise we will give it back to you and your kind so others can be as happy as we are today."

The Duffields have subsequently given more than \$300 million to the Maddie's Fund foundation to save the lives of homeless cats and dogs in animal shelters nationwide, and Maddie's spirit lives on through the pets her memorable gift has touched.

Maddie's Fund and the Nevada Humane Society

Maddie's Fund has supported the Nevada Humane Society with grants totaling \$1,188,795. They include:

- \$800,000 in 2012 for saving all healthy and treatable dogs and cats.
- An award of \$46,795 in 2010 to purchase and install a digital X-ray machine.
- \$250,000 in 2007 for Maddie's Pet Adoption Center
- \$92,000 for six additional grants.



About Maddie's Fund

Maddie's Fund® (www.maddiesfund.org) is a family foundation which is funded by the founder of Workday and PeopleSoft, Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl. Maddie's Fund is helping to create a no-kill nation where all healthy and treatable shelter dogs and cats are guaranteed a loving home. To achieve this goal, Maddie's Fund is investing its resources in building community collaborations where animal welfare organizations come together to develop successful models of lifesaving; in veterinary colleges to help shelter medicine become part of the veterinary curriculum to train veterinarians to save the lives of sick and injured dogs and cats in animal shelters; and in the implementation of a national effort to promote accountability and transparency in animal shelter operations. Maddie's Fund is named after the family's beloved Miniature Schnauzer who passed away in 1997.