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WILLIAM T. ALBERT ESTATE MAKES GENEROUS GIFT TO WISCONSIN FEDERATED HUMANE SOCIETIES TO HONOR LIFELONG LOVE FOR ANIMALS

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WATERTOWN, WI – The Watertown Humane Society is honored to announce a generous donation of more than \$75,000 from the William T. Albert Estate, a gift that will help continue lifesaving work for animals in our community and beyond. This gift came from the Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies, from instruction of the estate, to distribute funds throughout animals shelters in the state of Wisconsin. For many years, the Watertown Humane Society has had the privilege to be a part of a this organization; the only statewide organization in Wisconsin representing, supporting and uniting humane societies, animal shelters, and rescue groups to end animal cruelty. Established in 1927, it acts as a network to provide educational resources, training, and legislative advocacy for animal welfare.

Doris, Bill’s partner, shared how meaningful it was to learn that the Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies would honor Bill’s wishes in such a lasting way.

The Watertown Humane Society is deeply grateful for this extraordinary gift and the trust placed in the organization to carry on Bill’s legacy. The funds will directly support the organization’s ongoing mission to save animals and advance animal welfare through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

“We are honored to carry on Bill’s love for animals through this donation and through the work we do every day,” said Jenny Lisner, Director of Marketing, Watertown Humane Society. “We will continue to honor Bill and his wishes by saving animals and supporting the people and organizations who care for them.”

The Watertown Humane Society extends its sincere gratitude to the Albert Estate and to Doris for ensuring Bill’s compassion continues to make a difference for animals in need.

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