

Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust
Clyde E Dunphy DVM
Charitable Trust Management Board
6360 Owens Lane
Pleasant Plains, Illinois, 62677

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AKC Canine Health Foundation
Deborah A. DiLalla, Executive Director

Dear Deborah,

The Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust is managed by the Charitable Trust Management Board (CTMB) for which I serve as, Chairman. The NCA Charitable Trust is committed to improving and ensuring the future health of Newfoundlands through support of canine research. The Newfoundland Health Challenge raises funds for the Charitable Trust to support research projects to benefit Newfoundlands.

I am contacting you regarding the CHF Donor Advised Fund for the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA). We have noted that apparently \$13,125 in payments were inadvertently made from the NCA's DAF for approved CHF grants instead of using funds being held in reserve in our Trust for these projects which we had elected to participate in. In order to continue to support canine research through the CHF/DAF for the NCA, please find enclosed a check for sixty-three thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$63,125). These dollars will replenish the \$13,125 previously expended from the NCA's DAF account and provide \$50,000 in additional funds for the DAF for future research.

Research areas of interest for the Newfoundland breed that we request that DAF funds be directed include: cardiac disease including sub-aortic stenosis, cancer including, osteosarcoma and lymphoma and orthopedic disease including cruciate ligament rupture, elbow and hip dysplasia. Research that involves new or innovative treatment options and research to identify DNA markers are of significant interest.

On behalf of the NCA Charitable Trust, thank you to the CHF for your continuing efforts on behalf of all canines and our Newfoundland friends in particular. We are proud to have been with the CHF from the beginning and look forward to a long and collaborative partnership as we advance canine research in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Clyde E Dunphy DVM
NCA Charitable Trust Chairman

Cc: Roger Frey, President Newfoundland Club of America