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Dear PHS Fosters:

Your work with the animals has been extremely important in saving the lives of so many animals. This letter is to ask if you are willing to come back to PHS when we reopen, which we hope will be very soon.

The Board did not order or authorize the shutdown of the shelter or the transfer of animals. This was done entirely without our knowledge or consent, we did not know about it until it had happened, and we were as deeply heartbroken as you were.

We share your compassion and love for our animals and are working diligently through multiple channels to address all allegations, protect the animals, restart operations as soon as feasible, and restore the reputation of PHS. The entire board, as individuals and as a group, is committed to this task.

This week we will meet with Dr Sara Pizano of Maddie's Fund who will help us address issues and find solutions to reopen as soon as feasible. We also hope to meet with a representative from Best Friends, who will assist as well. Former Executive Director Jennifer Bitner is facilitating these connections.

Please respond to this email if you are interested in returning as one of our valuable fosters. If you do not wish to return, no reply is necessary, and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Please include your full name and contact information so that we may get in touch with you when the time is right. No one else will see your response.

Please tell us also:

- 1) Names of any foster animals in your care at this time. List cat, dog, puppy, kitten.
- 2) Names of any foster animals you turned over to one of the county shelters and which shelter..
- 3) Any other pertinent info about your foster, such as spay/neuter status, age, health issues,
etc.
- 4) If you currently have a foster animal, are you willing to keep until we reopen in a few weeks?

Thanks so much for your past help and your compassionate care for animals.

Sincerely,

PHS Board of Directors

