



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
**CANINE HEALTH  
FOUNDATION**  
PREVENT TREAT & CURE

March 10, 2011

Ms. Joanne Hartfield  
Claremore Kennel Club of Oklahoma  
PO Box 1643  
Claremore, OK 74018

Dear Ms. Hartfield:

On behalf of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and our friends at Nestlé Purina Petcare Company, thank you for honoring your loved one with an engraved brick on the Path of Honor at the Purina Event Center. We are in receipt of your payment of \$100.00.

Your brick purchase makes it possible for us to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to **prevent, treat, and cure** canine disease:

➤ **Prevent**

Work to prevent diseases through genetic discoveries is in progress at The University of Helsinki as they embark on a large genetic study of epilepsy and plan to identify the gene mutations that cause epilepsy. Through our funding, identification of these mutations will enable genetic tests to be developed and ultimately used in all breeds and human epilepsy cases alike.

➤ **Treat**

The Foundation is funding research for a new canine allergy Anti-IgE Peptide treatment that is expected to provide a safe and highly effective treatment option for canine allergic diseases that is affordable to use for maintenance therapy.

➤ **Cure**

The ultimate goal of the Foundation is to eradicate canine disease. Our funded investigators are continually looking for methods, such as surgery and drug development, to eliminate common diseases in canines.

We are grateful to Purina for offering this unique way to honor loved ones and support canine health. The Purina Event Center opened in August 2010 in Gray Summit, Missouri. Please plan to visit and see your engraved brick in person!

Please visit our updated website at [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org) to see a complete list of funded research and new features that include a canine health section, containing descriptions of many canine diseases, information about caring for your dog and much more! Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Terry T. Warren, Ph.D., J.D.  
CEO/General Counsel

*Brick pavers on the Walk of Champions are tax-deductible less the fair market value of the goods received. \$70 of each \$100 brick purchased is a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation. Please retain this letter for you tax purposes. Tax ID# 13-3813813*

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