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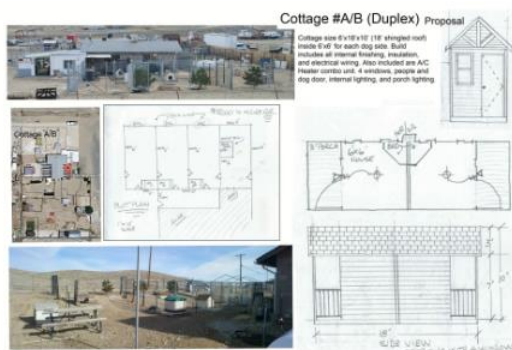
The Community Foundation of Western Nevada Awards Grant to
 (B.A.R.K.) Build A Rescue Kennels!

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B.A.R.K. dba Safe Haven Rescue Kennels is honored to announce a generous award from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada! The Community Foundation was seeking proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that provide direct benefit to domestic animals in rural parts of northern Nevada.

Safe Haven Rescue Kennels initiative ‘Concept-to-Reality’ is about changing quality of our dog’s lives by replacing the typical dog house with human style dog cottages, and a yard configured to be more “home-like”. We are humbly honored the Community Foundation will be joining this initiative with the funding to support the necessary transformation to the front property.

Having cottages located on the front property is an important aspect to the ‘Concept-to-Reality’ initiative. But more importantly, the cottage and privacy fencing would give the resident dogs the opportunity and ability to decrease the anxiety and stress levels triggered by visual stimulation of dogs, strangers or activities from the other enclosures. In addition, the new social area enclosure gives the ability for dogs to be introduced at Safe Haven without distraction. This is an important factor for everyone in a meet/greet situation when stranger dogs are introduced.



We cannot thank the Community Foundation enough in joining us with this endeavor and building upon our collaborative community success by showcasing our continued efforts one cottage at a time.

Founded in 1998, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada strengthens our region through leadership and philanthropy by connecting people who care with causes that matter.

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If you would like more information about this exciting program or would like to donate to match this grant, please contact Kris at (775) 463-1842.