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## **Two Grants Provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology for the DRHS**

DUBUQUE (June 19, 2015) The Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS) was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA) and a \$7,500 grant from the McDonough Foundation to purchase a network server, related equipment, and computers.

“Our technological infrastructure currently consists of standalone computers and printers,” says Maria Benham, President & CEO. “Thanks to the DRA and the McDonough Foundation, this new equipment will significantly increase staff uptime and productivity which will enable us to provide better customer service. Most importantly, staff will be able to spend more time caring for the animals that we serve.

The DRHS is the only organization in the tri-states that provides comprehensive services to lost, abandoned, and unwanted animals, as well as pet-related services to humans. Since moving to Kinsey’s Campus in October of 2013, the DRHS is able to serve more animals, and subsequently our staff size and technology needs have grown substantially.

The DRHS is very grateful for all of the support that the DRA and the McDonough Foundation have provided for our animals over the years.

The Dubuque Regional Humane Society, a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the tri-state region since 1901. Every year, the DRHS admits nearly 4,000 cats, dogs and critters. The DRHS is committed to building life-long bonds between people and animals through adoptions, humane education, community outreach programs, and animal cruelty prevention.

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