

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – April 28, 2020 – Friends of Indianapolis Animal Care Services Foundation (FIACSF, Friends Foundation) has received a grant totaling \$30,000 from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

“The Friends Foundation grew its contributions to Indianapolis Animal Care Services over the past year, expanding into various efforts to keep pets at home,” FIACSF President Jason Larrison said, “This grant from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust will give us additional resources to strategically plan for our continued operations and our future growth.”

“Friends Foundation plays a vital role in providing for the welfare of our community’s animals. We are pleased to support their efforts to develop a community-informed plan to guide future strategy,” said President and CEO Gene D’Adamo, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

The Friends Foundation was established through the dedicated efforts of concerned volunteers and leaders of Indianapolis Animal Care Services to address the problem of homeless and unwanted pets in the Indianapolis community. Their primary purpose is to help save the lives and support the welfare of our city’s shelter animals.

Indianapolis Animal Care Services takes in roughly 16,000 lost, homeless, abused, abandoned, surrendered and neglected animals each year. The Friends Foundation was founded to help improve conditions at the city’s shelter; offset the costs of lifesaving and comfort-creating items for the animals that have to temporarily call the shelter home; and fund efforts to reduce the number of pets taken to the shelter. Since the Trust began its grant making in 1998, it has awarded more than \$317 million to 989 organizations in its home states of Indiana and Arizona. For more information about the Trust and its programs visit www.ninapulliamtrust.org.

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