

FBDCA CHARITABLE FUND
Annual Report

The French Bull Dog Club of America Charitable Fund was incorporated in 2004 as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. The Mission Statement of the Charitable Fund is as follows:

The mission of the FBDCA Charitable Foundation is to partner with the FBDCA and other organizations as the nationally recognized authority in education, rescue and health issues of French Bulldogs.

The current officers and directors of the Charitable Fund are Linda J. Moore, president; Sande Abernathy, vice president; Patricia Kosinar, secretary; Brenda Buckles, treasurer; and directors Ann Jensen, Katherine McLeister, and Jan Grebe. Joyce Haas, Andrea Jiles and Dennis Daigle are former board members.

The Charitable Fund was conceived by the FBDCA board under the stewardship of president Joyce Haas and implemented by FBDCA member and attorney Charlotte Creeley. In order to enhance funding from the French Bulldog community of fanciers, the Charitable Fund was incorporated as a non-profit organization that provides legal tax deductions for individuals making contributions. The primary fundraiser for the Charitable Fund is the Silent Auction held in conjunction with the annual FBDCA national specialty.

It is important to note that the Charitable Fund may only distribute money in the form of grants that meet the parameters found in the Mission Statement. This ensures that contributions given to the Charitable Fund are used only for the benefit of French Bulldogs in areas limited to rescue, health, and education.

\$6,000.00 was distributed by the Charitable Fund in 2008 to fund grants for rescue and education programs. Grant forms and minutes of the Charitable Fund board meetings are posted online and are available at www.frenchbulldogclub.org in the members section.

The board of the FBDCA Charitable Fund is grateful for the financial support and trust of the French Bulldog community. We hope to continue to earn that support while working for the betterment of French Bulldogs.

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Linda J. Moore, President
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