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**NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
ORGANIZATION (NATO)
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

Mr. Charles Campbell, Director
North Arkansas Central SPCA
184 Hammock Ln
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Dear Charles:

I am writing to express my support for your organization, North Central Arkansas SPCA and your request for funding for a new shelter that will serve four counties.

Your efforts over the years have made a difference for many people and animals. You have given shelter and proper medical attention to neglected and abused animals that otherwise may not have had a chance. Your organization participated in the Gassville tornado disaster as the only animal welfare agency actively assisting rescue to contain pets in their immediate home through feeding stations until they could be reunited with their families. Through this effort, you were able to unite a number of pets with their owners.

I understand that you are seeking funding for a new shelter that will assist with refugees during any further disasters. This new facility will not only house animals but will lend support to official agencies through office space.

While I know funding is limited, I am hopeful you will receive full consideration during the application review. I appreciate your efforts in animal protection and please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 225-3772 if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Ross

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