



## Top Dog Foundation announces The Bentley Grant “Celebrating Life”

### **What is The Bentley Grant?**

The mission of Top Dog Foundation . . . the Sanctuary is to provide a loving and permanent home for dogs that are deemed “un-adoptable” because of age and health, and would otherwise be unnecessarily euthanized.

Once open, Top Dog Foundation . . . the Sanctuary will provide for the care of these dogs, as well as the lodging. While we continue our capital campaign to raise the funds necessary to build the Sanctuary, it is important that we move forward with our mission of providing aging dogs a great life. The Bentley Grant program will provide financial assistance for dog owners and/or rescues/shelters, in conjunction with their veterinarians, in support of the dog’s care.

### **Who is eligible for a Bentley Grant?**

Since we currently have no facility, we will look to support rescue organizations and shelters that have eligible dogs and can provide foster homes but may need financial assistance to care for the dogs. Organizations must have valid 501(c)(3) status.

The Bentley grant program will be available to dogs that meet the criteria for Top Dog Foundation . . . the Sanctuary. In general, Top Dog Foundation focuses on those dogs 10 years of age and older (adjusted by breed) with health issues that require medical procedures and/or ongoing medications and special care.

### **What is the application process?**

Applications are available on the Top Dog Foundation website: [www.topdogfoundation.org](http://www.topdogfoundation.org). Once applications are received, they are reviewed by a selection committee and funds will be awarded.

### **How much money will be available and when?**

Grants will be made each quarter up to a \$5,000 cap. More than one grant may be awarded based upon applications received. Grant application deadlines are: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

