



SCWTCA Endowment, Inc.

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Dear New Wheaten Owner,

Congratulations on the addition of your new Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier puppy to your family! If you have had or have never had a Wheaten before we would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Family and introduce ourselves.

In 2001 the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc. established a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under a separate Board of Directors for the purpose of supporting research relating to the health of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier. This organization is the SCWTCA Endowment, Inc. The SCWTCA Endowment, Inc. has, since its inception, funded many research projects, especially those relating to the discovery of genetic markers for conditions affecting our breed. Two examples are the 2007 & 2008 University of Missouri Canine Phenome Project and Genetic Testing for PLN-Associated Variant Genes. Genetic Testing has made a significant impact by enabling breeders to reduce the incidence of PLN in the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier and will, in the future, prevent other genetic disorders such as microphthalmia. You can find complete details of project funding at www.wheatenhealthendowment.org as well as more information on the Endowment itself.

Requests for funding come from researchers through the parent club (SCWTCA, Inc.) or directly to the Endowment. The Endowment has a team which will look at the requests and decide if funding the research will be beneficial to the breed. The Endowment will sometimes fund the research through the American Kennel Club - Canine Health Foundation and they in turn will match funds for the research. Other research the Endowment funds may lead up to AKC CHF grants, such as the PLN Variant Gene DNA Test.

The generosity of donors allows the Endowment to fund this research. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit all donations to the Endowment are tax deductible. DNA research has become broader and easier in scope; consequently, demands on the Endowment funds are ever increasing and we are asking you to consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause. Donating to the fund is easy, simply navigate to <http://www.wheatenhealthendowment.org/donate.htm> and then click on Donate Any Amount. Alternatively, use the attached form send a check to the SCWTCA Endowment. Many employers will match contributions made by employees to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Your Human Resources/Payroll department should be able to provide you with your company's form for doing this, which will mean your contribution is in effect doubled.

As a new puppy owner, you may be interested in the *WatchDog HealthTracker*. The HealthTracker provides a convenient MS Excel tool for organizing your Wheaten's lifelong health testing results. You get more than just a snapshot in time. Instead, you get the entire record of your Wheaten's health details in one location. By comparing test results over time, HealthTracker can alert you and your veterinarian to possible health trends. The HealthTracker information is available at <http://www.wheatenhealthendowment.org/healthtracker.htm> this helpful tool is available for a \$10 donation.

We thank you for any contribution to these funds.

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Please join our supporters and make a tax-deductible* contribution to support new and continuing research on Wheaten health issues. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on the support of generous contributors like you.

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Matching forms: are attached will be sent later.

Please send information about how I/we can make a gift of appreciated securities.

Please send your completed form & check payable *in US fund only* to SCWTCA Endowment, Inc. You will receive a receipt acknowledging your donation for tax purposes*.

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Thank you for your donation!

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