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C-DOG Gives Grant to Annie'sBlankets

Santa Cruz, CA. - The Coastal Dog Owners Group announced that Annie's Blankets will be a recipient of an \$850 grant from the 2011 C-DOG Angel Fund. Funds for the program were raised through the Spring Dog Festival.

Speaking for Annie'sBlankets Board of Directors, Edie Achterman, thanked C-DOG, "With this grant we will be able to purchase a new booth set up so that we may attend more animal welfare events, such as the Spring Dog Festival. Attendance at these animal welfare events also provides Annie'sBlankets with important opportunities to recruit new volunteers and educate the public regarding community blanket drop-off sites."

Annie'sBlanket's provides comfort to lost and injured companion animals and to promote public awareness regarding the needs of homeless and ailing pets. Since its founding in 2006, Annie'sBlankets has distributed over 65,000 blankets and towels to nearly eighty donation destinations.

C-DOG continues to raise thousands of dollars for animals in need and humane education for kids through its volunteer run events. This year's upcoming Tenth Annual Spring Dog Festival "Fetch A Wave!" takes place on Sunday May 15, 2011. Dogs will wow the crowds with demonstrations of Frisbee dogs, agility, freestyle dance, treibball and lure coursing. The annual festival provides 22 interactive dog events, an adoptable dog parade, vendors, food and music.

The 2011 festival is being presented by C-DOG Top Dog Award winner, Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital. For details visit C-DOG's website www.coastaldogs.com.

(Photo below.)

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Photo: C-DOG presents grant check to Annie's Blankets (left to right) Patty Fensel, Linda Jordan, Faye Stone, Sara Mattson, Carol Artman, Elizabeth Lange, Edie Achterman, Marge Jones, Sandi Pensinger and Penny Taylor.

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