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Subject: Ticks are Trouble in Texas

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Dear Friend,

I just returned from a visit to <u>Southern Animal Rescue Association (SARA)</u> in Seguin, Texas. SARA provides homeless animals with unconditional life – food, shelter, love and life in a permanent, safe, and healthy environment, despite special health needs or temperament. I always have fun hanging out with the over 400 dogs, countless cats, & a myriad of farm animals who all have been rescued from unimaginable situations. SARA had been kind enough to help 8 "unadoptable" south Florida dogs years back and I'm forever grateful to them.

But here's the hard fact. There's a huge tick problem and these dogs need treatment NOW. The staff is working feveriously to dip them and apply whatever donated tick meds they have but the dogs need consistent, monthly applications to combat this problem. And this takes money.

To relieve some burden from SARA's already- stretched budget, Animal Matters has set up a "No More Tick" Fund. It's the least we can do from this geographical distance. The tick med of choice is Advantix. SARA can get it from Bayer Pharmaceuticals **at cost**. We need to raise enough money to treat each dog on the property (410) for one year. Here's how you can help us meet this goal:

Keep 1 dog tick-free for six months (\$49)



Keep 1 dog tick-free for a FULL year (\$99)



Keep 3 dogs tick-free for a FULL year (\$297)



Or choose your own amount (everything helps):



Rather donate by check? Please send check to Animal Matters, 7590 Solimar Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33433.

Animal Matters will write checks directly to Bayer as we get enough money to place orders. Please visit Animal Matter's "No More Tick Fund" webpage often to view the progress we're

making at the sanctuary. There will be photos, copies of receipts, progress reports and all sorts of commentary for you to see how your **tax-deductible donation** is directly helping these dogs.

As you may know, ticks can cause severe deadly diseases, especially if left unchecked. Please help us be a part of the solution. Join us in this fundraising effort to get these pooches tick-free and happy.

Please forward this email to friends and family. We need everyone's support.

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