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To Whom It May Concern,

Colorado Dachtoberfest is an annual dog day extravaganza! Created by Maryalyce Allery who was inspired by Oktoberfest while living in Europe, it is a fundraiser “for the purpose of promoting rescue, fostering, adoption and educating the public on the needs of our special Dachshund breed.” Even though Colorado Dachtoberfest originated as a benefit for Dachshunds specifically, its umbrella has expanded throughout the years to include giving help financially to other small breeds in need of medical care and shelter. Last year, All Breed Rescue Network had the honor of being designated the recipient of the proceeds from Colorado Dachtoberfest 2010.

All Breed Rescue Network is a coalition of over 100 individuals and dog rescue groups dedicated to rescuing and re-homing abandoned, purebred dogs. This charitable organization was founded 20 years ago and has worked tirelessly to promote awareness and to educate the community regarding responsible dog ownership. ABRN also works closely with animal shelters to help insure successful adoptions of spayed and neutered shelter dogs into the community. Their vision is to end euthanasia of adoptable dogs in Colorado. With the proceeds from Dachtoberfest 2010, ABRN was able to offer its members, funds earmarked for rescue groups with extraordinary medical expenses such as patella surgeries, eye surgeries and emergency treatments.

This year, All Breed Rescue Network has the pleasure of being chosen once again as one of the recipients of funds from Colorado Dachtoberfest 2011. Last year we had three rescue groups that actively participated in the event by setting up informational booths about their breeds, and their volunteers helped coordinate many of the day’s activities. This year we are again encouraging ALL of our small breed rescue groups to become involved. Aside from creating a venue for ABRN’s member groups to meet many members of Colorado’s dog community, this event was a great financial benefit for our organization. We were able to specifically reward the groups that participated as well as other member groups whose dogs need medical treatment. Our rescue groups were able to disseminate helpful information regarding responsible dog ownership at this very well attended event, and perhaps enabled an adoptable dog to find a forever new home.

Sincerely,
Sandy Moore
ABRN Events Coordinator and Board Member at Large