

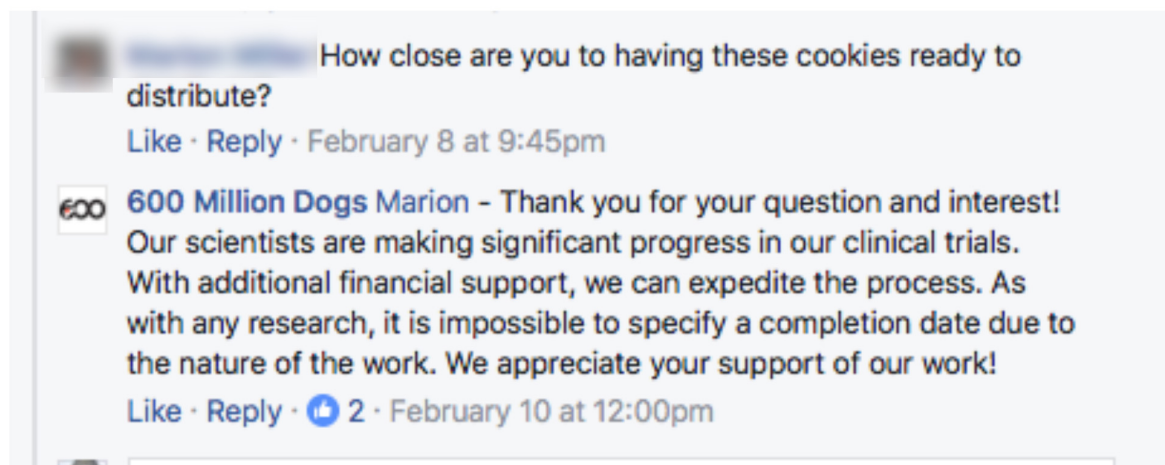
Dear Alex,

I received an email from one of your supporters regarding a critical story written about you and your organization, "600 Million Stray Dogs Need You." She requested (I am including her and her email in this letter) that I contact you about your organization. She believes you will respond, so I do hope and expect to hear from you soon, preferably by the end of the week.


I have recently received a number of solicitations from you so I was already interested in finding out what, if any, progress you had made on developing a drug that you claim will "...end the killing of homeless dogs and cats by ending the overpopulation problem by developing Spay and Neuter Cookies . . . food that will only need to be eaten one time to spay a stray."

As it happens, I am not the only person who was concerned about your claims. On your Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/600milliondogs>] posts were made requesting an honest update about the "cookies."

February 8, 2017:





A similar post and response was made on March 24, 2017:


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Will you update us on your efforts? It's been years now. Are you still trying?

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600 Million Dogs Kate - thank you so much for your comment! Please rest assured that our team of scientists work every single day to make the Spay and Neuter Cookie a reality. We're excited to say that we're currently a third of the way through clinical trials. As with any scientific research (AIDS, Alzheimer's, ALS, cancer, etc.), there is no way to specify a date certain when we will reach our goal. But we're encouraged that the process of non-surgical birth control already exists in a 10 dose formula, and we're more confident than ever that we can make it a single dose.

Just for some perspective, the average drug takes approximately 12 years to bring to market from research to patient at an average cost of \$2.6 billion. We launched our organization in 2009 and have only spent a few hundred thousand dollars in research and development. Based on these figures, we hope you agree that we're making tremendous progress at a fraction of the cost typically found in biomedical research!

We appreciate your support. We are dedicated to achieving this historic victory for animals and to prevent the suffering of millions of homeless dogs.

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You state you started your organization in 2009 and are “a third of the way through clinical trials.”

Question #1: Performing clinical trials on animals requires documentation. Have you submitted any documents to the FDA or any other governing body regarding any clinical trials?

Question #2: As it has taken eight years to get just a third of the way, can the public expect that it will take another sixteen years before the cookies are ready? In your February 8 Facebook post you solicit money in order to “expedite” the process, however, even if you are able to do that, would we still be talking about another 13 or so more years before any product becomes available for use?

In your 2011 IRS 990 tax form, it states that you gave \$40,000 to a single person somewhere in Central America for “formula clinical trials.” In your 2012 990 form, you again sent \$20,000 to “Central America” though this time there were four people involved:

Question #3: Who exactly was the individual you sent \$40,000 in 2011 and what exactly did they do with money you sent to them?

Question #4: Who were the four people you sent \$20,000 in 2012 and what did they do with the money?

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Although you sent \$60,000 to Central America in 2011 and 2012, there were no further references regarding this in your 2013- 2015 990 forms.

Question #5: If you were doing actual clinical trials in Central America, why did you stop and what happened to any/all the data collected?

Question #6: If you are still doing clinical trials, where did they move to after 2012?

- Please note that we were not able to find any IRS 990 form prior to 2011, so consider this an official request for those documents.

Furthermore, please send us Attachment #4 from your 2013 990, Attachment #4 from your 2014 990 and attachment #1 from your 2015 990 which describes your program expenses and accomplishments to which you spent \$61,200, \$212,000 and \$270,250 respectively.

In your 2014 IRS 990, it states that you spent \$48,931 on "VOLUNTEERS RECRUITING," while in 2015 you spent \$55,784 on "VOLUNTEERS RECRUITING MEMBERS."

Question #7: Can you explain what exactly these expenses were for and why it would cost so much for "volunteers" to either be recruited or for them to recruit "members?" Please provide documents.

In a Facebook post published on February 15, 2017, you state that you do not "...disclose much about our processes..." because you fear a pharmaceutical company will "...patent a formula based on any information we disclose..."

We are not asking for any specific information on the drug itself, therefore there is clearly no concern that information you provide will result in any patent theft. This then should not be an excuse for you to conceal the information we have reasonably requested.

It is our hope that the money you are soliciting and spending is being used for legitimate purposes, however, you do owe those that you have taken money from to provide honest and forthcoming answers not like the evasive ones posted on Facebook.

I look forward to hearing from you and continuing this discussion.

Sincerely,

Steve Hindi
President, SHowing Animals Respect and Kindness

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From: — via Website" <Website@sharkonline.org>

Date: Mar 25, 2017 9:15 PM

Subject: 600 million dogs

To: <website@sharkonline.org>

Cc:

Dear Steve,

I am writing to you regarding Alex Pacheco and 600 Million Dogs. I am outraged at the attack on Alex and 600 Million Dogs in an article posted on the Internet at Animals-24 , November, 2016. I happen to be extremely close to Mr. Pacheco and know first hand this man's dedication to the prevention of animal cruelty. He is undeniably the most kind, selfless compassionate human being I have ever been with. I have witnessed countless hours of work and countless hours of sleepless nights being dedicated to this cause.

I am beyond furious and deeply saddened that any human being would lower themselves to the level of attempting to publicly humiliate Alex with demoralizing animated cartoons portraying him.

I urge anyone who reads these articles to write or call Alex personally at 600 so he may educate them before publicly posting negative comments lashing out at Alex and his dedicated hard work.

Anyone who would take the time to research Mr. Pacheco's Bio. would be educated on the history of this man's countless acts of heroism for our furry friends and they would have a clear understanding of the depth of his compassion, his integrity and of determination in ending the suffering of our animal friends.

I hope this letter will give you some insight from someone who truly knows this man who is to many considered a hero.

Sincerely,
