

AMBUCS Gives \$1,000 To KPETS

The Lancaster Chapter of AMBUCS gave \$1,000 to KPETS (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services) of Lancaster County. The check was presented Feb. 7 by AMBUCS committee chairman Charles Hungerford to KPETS chief executive officer/founder Karen Gerth, along with KPETS administrative staff member Jennifer Rule. Also present was AMBUCS president Fran Krizner.

KPETS is a nonprofit organization established to promote animal assisted therapy services. KPETS provides a network of registered therapy teams (handler and pet) that provide therapeutic

benefits through the use of animals to physically, emotionally and mentally challenged people in a variety of settings. KPETS volunteers visit health-related facilities, social agencies, special-needs programs, schools, libraries and hospices.

AMBUCS is a nonprofit service organization of men and women who are dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. The Lancaster Chapter of AMBUCS meets every Monday for lunch and a brief meeting at the Hamilton Club, Lancaster. For more information, readers may call Cheryl Kmiecik at 397-4269.



Fran Krizner (left) and Charles Hungerford (right) of Lancaster AMBUCS presented a \$1,000 donation to Karen Gerth (second from left) and Jennifer Rule of KPETS (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services).