

Paws for a Cause, Inc

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Dear Fellow Animal Lover,

First of all, on the behalf of the animals in your care, I would like to thank you for all you do!

As we all know, companion animals are still being turned over to shelters and rescue groups at alarming rates. We also know that organizations such as yours rely heavily on the support and monetary donations of the community. In trying economic times, monetary donations are more than likely lower than usual. Here is the good news, we want to help!

Eleven years ago, I began the non-profit organization - Paws for a Cause, Inc. Each year, we hold a fundraiser to benefit one or two local animal welfare groups. Please note that no animal welfare group is too small to apply! Over the past 11 years, we've raised over \$70,000!

Our approach at the event is to find projects that local animal organizations need funded. We believe that having a monetary goal tied to a specific project helps loosen the wallets of those in attendance.

Once again, we are reaching out to local animal groups in desperate need of additional funding to help make one specific project come to life. If you're interested in applying, please complete the enclosed form and return it to us. The Paws for a Cause Board Members will review the requests and select one or two groups to support. (We would love to be able to support every group that applies, but unfortunately, it is just not possible.)

In return, we ask that the group(s) selected help raise awareness of our event within their network of supporters by targeting at least 10 supporters to attend the event, help with finding sponsors/auction item donors, and that they send a representative or two to the event.

We understand that no one can guarantee 10 attendees, but we would appreciate an effort being made to reach out to your supporters with a few Facebook posts throughout the month prior, an invitation sent via email the month and week prior to the event, and, if possible, an event listing on your website. Also, we don't require that groups find sponsors or auction donors; the more money raised the better though.

If you are interested, complete the attached form to detail the type of project for which you would like to receive funding. I suggest that you find a project estimated to cost no more than \$2,500. Keep in mind that funds are paid out from the event in October. All submissions need to be received by Saturday, April 29, 2017.

If you are interested in learning more about Paws for a Cause, please visit www.paws4cause.org. I may be reached via email, derricks@paws4cause.org or by calling 410-732-2637.

Sincerely,

Woody Derricks

Woody Derricks
Founder, Paws for a Cause, Inc.

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NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: _____

WEBSITE: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SPECIFIC NEED: _____

DESIRED COMPLETION DATE FOR YOUR SPECIFIC NEED: _____

Please include a brochure or other information about your organization if available.

Return completed form to:

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Attn: Woody Derricks

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