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!

Ten 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. <u>Please note that no animal welfare group is too small to apply!</u> Over the past 10 years, we've raised over \$63,000!

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 having at least 10 to 15 supporters attend the event, help with finding sponsors/auction item donors, and that they send a representative or two to the event.

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 30, 2016. We're hoping to make our 10th Anniversary the BEST event to date!

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

Sincerely,

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.

Return completed form to:

Paws for a Cause, Inc. Attn: Woody Derricks 2809 Boston Street, Suite 509 Baltimore, MD 21224