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The Friendship Animal Protective League is a private, non-profit humane shelter which has been serving the animal welfare needs of Lorain County, Ohio for 60 years. Our organization assists over three thousand orphaned cats, dogs and other companion animals every year. We provide food, shelter and veterinary care, offering a second chance for these wayward animals to find a new loving home.

As a 501(c)3 organization, we rely on the support and dedication of our local community who believe in our mission to help homeless animals, find a new forever home. With your generosity, we can do more to educate the public about responsible pet ownership, reduce pet overpopulation through a vigorous spay/neuter program and help animals receive the medical attention they desperately need. With your assistance, we can find forever homes for these pets which have so much love left to give.

We are seeking your support in celebrating our eight year anniversary of the Friendship APL's annual



## Wags to Riches Casino Night



This event assists our shelter in providing medical care to our animals, including spay and neuter costs. **Wags to Riches** will be held on **Saturday, February 11th, 2017** at Tom's Country Place in Avon, Ohio. Friendship Animal Protective League provides a number of ways organizations can showcase their dedication to our four-legged friends through various levels of event support opportunities:

### **Sponsorships, Themed Gift Basket or Gift Certificate Donations**

Last year, with the support and commitment of our business partners in Lorain County and Northeast Ohio, Friendship APL raised over \$40,000 for medical costs. We hope to raise **\$60,000** this year, but **we need your help** to reach that goal! With \$60,000, we could ensure more cats, kittens; dogs and puppies receive all the medical care they need throughout 2017.

If you have questions, please contact Lynne Fujka at 440-322-4321 ext. 23 or [lynne@friendshipapl.org](mailto:lynne@friendshipapl.org). Please show your support by **Friday, January 6, 2017**.

Sincerely,

Gregory Willey  
Executive Director

# Friendship Animal Protective League

## Medical Relief for Companion Pets

This year, Friendship Animal Protective League will provide care for over 3,400 companion pets. Many of these pets are suffering from a variety of illnesses and injuries requiring medical attention and treatment. Friendship ensures that every animal which needs this special care gets the attention they require. From treating routine upper respiratory infections to mending broken bones, Friendship APL is on pace to spend over \$80,000 in 2016.



*Prince Paprikash following his leg amputation*

Prince Paprikash and Squirt were just two of the thousands of animals we help each and every year. They are also two animals we had every right to turn away. Prince Paprikash was on the border of our county. He was beat up with an ear that had most likely been damaged by frost bite and a leg dangling from an old break. We took him in and treated him. The leg was unable to be saved and required amputation. The scars from his life outdoors were able to heal. Most shelters would not have afforded this opportunity to Prince, but Friendship APL made the investment in his care and recovery. Today, he is loving life in a forever home.

Squirt was a stray dog that someone found on the side of the road. He had suffered what most likely a bite wound from another animal which had punctured his head and eye. The Lorain County Animal Emergency Clinic called and asked if we would be able to help the poor dog. As a stray, we could have said no. Instead we provided him first emergency care followed by several weeks of veterinary visits to repair the damaged eye. Because of your support for Friendship APL, Squirt has had a second chance at life.



*Squirt shortly after his surgery to repair his damaged eye.*

We can provide these opportunities because of the generous support we receive at this event. We receive no funding from federal, state or local tax dollars. All of our support comes from individual gifts and businesses like yours.

**Thanks to your support, Friendship APL can:**

- Care for over 3,600 companion animals from Lorain County and throughout Ohio.**
- Provide emergency medical care to hundreds of animals in need.**
- Spay and neuter every dog, puppy, cat and kitten before they find their new family.**
- Ensure that every healthy and friendly pet at our shelter has a second chance at finding a perfect family!**

# Event Support Opportunities

## **Dinner and Title Sponsor \$3,000**

Invitation to Private VIP Cocktail Hour prior to the event.  
Recognition as sponsor on all media – including radio, print and television.  
Corporate logo will appear on “Fun Money” the night of the event.  
Banner provided the night of the event.  
Opportunity to promote your organization to our guests during dinner.  
Title recognition on all promotional materials.  
Provide 300 business cards, company brochures, or promotional items for our guests.  
Opportunity to speak on WOBL about your organization and support of this event.  
Reserved seating, which includes: 8 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

## **Casino Sponsors \$2,000**

Invitation to Private VIP Cocktail Hour prior to the event.  
Recognition as a sponsor on our website.  
Signage provided the night of the event.  
Recognition on all promotional materials.  
Provide 300 business cards, company brochures, or promotional items for our guests.  
Includes: 6 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

## **Appetizer and Beverage Sponsors \$1,500**

Invitation to Private VIP Cocktail Hour prior to the event.  
Recognition as a sponsor on our website.  
Signage provided the night of the event.  
Provide 300 business cards, company brochures, or promotional items for our guests.  
Includes: 4 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

## **Entertainment Sponsor \$1,000**

Invitation to Private VIP Cocktail Hour prior to the event.  
Recognition as a sponsor on our website.  
Signage the night of the event.  
Provide 300 business cards, company brochures, or promotional items for our guests.  
*Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

Includes: 4

## **Casino Table Sponsor \$350**

Invitation to Private VIP Cocktail Hour prior to the event  
Recognition as a sponsor on FAPL website  
Corporate name will appear on one of our casino game tables  
Includes: 2 *Wags to Riches* event tickets

## **Dinner Table Reservation \$800**

Reserves a table of 8 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with signage and reserved seating.

## **Grand Prize, Pick-A-Prize Raffle Basket or Gift Certificate Donation:**

We have included our donation of support!  
 Please contact me regarding the donation(s) of the following items described below:

Please provide a brief description of your grand prize or gift basket donation and items below:

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Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Wags to Riches 2017!**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW**  
*Make checks or money orders payable to the*  
**Friendship Animal Protective League**



**Sounds like the Cat's Meow, but I am unable to make it.**

Please accept my enclosed donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Corporate Sponsor**

- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$3,000 Dinner and Title Sponsorship**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$2,000 Casino Sponsorship**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$1,500 Appetizer and Beverage Sponsorship**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$1,000 Entertainment Sponsorship**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$350 Casino Table Sponsorship**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **\$800 Dinner Table Reservation**
- Yes, we would like to show our support with a **Themed Gift Basket or Gift Certificate**

**Individual Support** (\$45 tax deductible per ticket)

Yes, I/we have enclosed our payment for the event and would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$100 each.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

- Cash Enclosed
- Check Enclosed (*Payable to Friendship APL*)
- Credit Card (Please Circle One)     Visa             MasterCard             Discover             American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (*on back of card*) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name on Card (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the entire form and return to:**  
**Friendship Animal Protective League**  
**8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

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