



Friendship APL of Lorain County
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Dear Friend of the Shelter,

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 four thousand orphaned cats, dogs and other companion animals every year. We provide food, shelter and veterinary care, offering a second chance for these companion 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 nine-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 10th, 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:

Sponsorship, 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 \$80,000 for medical costs. We hope to raise **\$90,000** this year, but **we need your help** to reach that goal! With \$90,000, we could ensure more cats, kittens; dogs and puppies receive all the medical care they need throughout 2018.

If you have questions, please contact Lynne Fujka at 440-322-4321 ext. 223 or lynne@friendshipapl.org. Please show your support by **Friday, January 12, 2018**.

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 4,000 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 \$100,000 in 2017**.



Jack Shortly after arriving at Friendship APL.

More and more, Friendship APL is asked to assist with dogs not only locally but also throughout Ohio. Oogie Boogie and Jack Skellington were two dogs rescued from the streets of Warren, Ohio. The two brothers were severely emaciated and barely able to stand. They had no place to go, so local rescues reached out to us. Friendship raced the four-month old pups to an emergency veterinarian and spent over a week in intensive care before heading to a foster home.

Providing emergency care for dogs and cats in need is a cornerstone of our mission. Often, local veterinarians and rescues reach out to us when a dog or cat comes through their doors that they wish to help, but there is no one to cover the treatment. Kittens like Midnight are often little strays found under porches and in shrubs. These babies often have upper respiratory infections. They are dropped off with veterinarians or animal control, and they call us to step up and cover the cost of care. Midnight needed an emergency eye removal due to a terrible infection but has responded well to treatment and recovering in her new home.



Midnight following surgery with a Friendship APL staff person.

Animal Control Officers may have little in the way of a budget to provide the care and treatment that these animals require, so Friendship APL steps in. Your support of our shelter allows us to provide dogs like Jack and Midnight lifesaving care and treatment.

Thanks to your support, Friendship APL can:

- Care for over 4,000 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

Recognition as sponsor on with all media – including radio, print and television.
Recognition as a sponsor on social media with 23,000 followers
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.
Reserved seating, which includes 8 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

Casino Sponsors \$2,000

Recognition as a sponsor on our website and social media.
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

Recognition as a sponsor on our website and social media.
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: 4 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

Entertainment Sponsor \$1,000

Recognition as a sponsor on our website and social media.
Signage the night of the event.
Recognition on all promotional materials.
Provide 300 business cards, company brochures, or promotional items for our guests.
Includes: 4 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with reserved seating.

Dinner Table Sponsor \$800

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

Casino Table Sponsor \$350

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

Grand Prize or Pick-A-Prize Raffle Basket 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 raffle or gift basket donation and items below:

Estimated Value: \$ _____



Wags to Riches 2018!
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 **\$800 Dinner Table 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 **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:
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