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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, all of whom have so much love left to give.

We are seeking your support in celebrating the eleventh year 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, April 4, 2020** at Tom's Country Place in Avon, Ohio. Friendship Animal Protective League allows organizations to 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 \$100,000 for medical costs. We need to raise that amount again this year, but **we need your help** to reach that goal! With \$100,000, we could ensure more cats, kittens, dogs and puppies receive all the medical care they need throughout 2020.

If you have questions, please contact Lynne Fujka at 440-322-4321 ext. 223 or [lynne@friendshipapl.org](mailto:lynne@friendshipapl.org). Please show your support by **Friday, March 21st 2020**.

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 4,700 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 that needs this special care, gets the attention they require. From treating routine upper respiratory infections to mending broken bones, Friendship APL will **spend over \$250,000 in 2020**. Over the last decade, you have made this possible through your support of Wags to Riches! This year, we are going to switch gears and talk about a surgery every companion animal who walks (and sometimes limps through our doors) undergoes – spay and neuter.



*Our surgical team performing the first neuter on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Friendship APL.*

Our board and staff identified a dire need in Lorain County - affordable spay and neuter for companion pets and feral cats. Thanks to your support, we are filling that void in the community. On April 30<sup>th</sup> of 2019, Friendship Animal Protective League undertook the significant step of beginning a spay/neuter program at Friendship Animal Protective League for the first time in over a decade.

Since the inception of this program, our incredible team has facilitated not only the spaying and neutering of hundreds of Friendship APL dogs and cats, but they have taken on fixing every adopted dog at the Lorain County Dog Kennels. This program has allowed us to expand our trap, neuter and return program for cats in Elyria, Lorain and North Ridgeville. It has been a truly incredible start to this amazing program. However, we aspire to take this program a step further.

Currently, our team is performing surgery three days a week. In order to open up this incredible program to the public, it will mean expanding our program to five days a week. We want to ensure that everyone in Lorain County has access to affordable spay and neuter for their pets. The cost for this expansion in both staff and equipment will be substantial, but if we really want to bring an end to pet overpopulation in the county – this is the first step in achieving that monumental goal.

### **With your support, Friendship APL can:**

- Facilitate emergency medical care for hundreds of animals in need.**
- Provide low or no-cost spay/neuter services to low income families in the community.**
- 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 30,000 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 \$900**

Reserves a table of 8 *Wags to Riches* event tickets with signage and reserved seating. You may request a table of nine or ten with the purchase of additional tickets.

## **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:

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



**Wags to Riches 2020!**  
**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 **\$900 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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