

Look at all the prizes!

Money must be received by 2PM on the day of the Walk. The Grand Prize Winner is the one who has collected the most money and will get first choice of the prizes below. The Runners Up will select, in order of monies collected, from the remaining prizes until the prizes are gone.

PRIZES!

Week's Vacation for 12 at luxury Wintergreen Resort, pets welcome!!
Courtesy of the Odum Real Estate Group

2 Round Trip Tickets between any two cities on Southwest Airlines system

2 Night/Weekend stay at the Columbia Homewood Suites plus \$50 gift certificate for Bob Evans

Party at XP Laser Sport (\$250 value)

Customized Paper Mache' Caricature - 24" to 30"(\$250 value)
Courtesy of Wonder Works

Pet Photography Session with Creative Finishes Photography

Spa Day at LOOKS Salon and Spa

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Platinum Paw

The Posey Foundation



Gold Paw



The Wallace-Smith Family • The Outer Office, Inc.
The Selnick Family • Aron Selnick & Biggles • The Gagnon Family

Silver Paw

XP Laser Sport • The Yourtee Family • Apple Ford
The Walke Family - in memory of Hamlet, Tally-Ho & Nina
Homewood Suites by Hilton • David's Natural Market
Pride Landscaping • The Columbia Animal Hospitals
Noreen Javornik, M.Ac., L.Ac. Certified Animal Acupuncturist
Paradise Animal Hospital

Bronze Paw

Thomas & Libowitz, PA • Creative Finishes • bark!
LOOKS Salon & Spa • VCA Lewis Animal Hospital • Absolute Sounds
Sandy Spring Bank • Robert and Lisa Rombro • Blue Cow Café!
Maryland Title Works Unlimited • Works of Wonder
Partnership Wealth Management, LLC

DIRECTIONS TO LAKE ELKHORN:

From 95:

Take Exit for Route 32 to Columbia
Take Broken Land Parkway Exit
Bear right at split - Lake is on right

From Route 29:

Take Broken Land Parkway Exit
Bear Right toward Owen Brown
Lake Elkhorn will be on the left.

GUIDELINES/GENERAL INFO:

- Check in at the Walk no later than 2:00.
- Please try to get as many sponsors as possible. Use the sponsor sheet on the reverse side and bring it with you to the Walk for Paws.
- You do not need to bring a pet to participate in the Walk.
- Dogs must be current on Rabies vaccine.
- Keep dogs on close leash and do not bring dogs that are in heat.
- We will have clean-up bags available - owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.
- Cats benefit from our programs too, but for safety reasons please leave your feline friend at home.

PARKING:

Please park at the office park on the opposite side of Broken Land Parkway from Lake Elkhorn. There is an underground walkway to get to the Lake so you will NOT have to cross the road with your pet! Follow the parking signs.

ABOUT ANIMAL ADVOCATES

Animal Advocates is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to ending animal suffering in our area, and to promoting activities which strengthen the human-animal bond. In addition to helping Shelter pets, our efforts include a nationally recognized spay/neuter program for needy residents, a Humane Education Program for local schoolchildren, and community education regarding responsible pet ownership. Each year, we serve thousands of people and pets; our goal is to end the needless destruction of adoptable animals in our metropolitan region.



Animal Advocates of Howard County

Presents the Sixth Annual



**Saturday
October 7, 2006
10 AM - 3 PM
Lake Elkhorn
in Columbia**

For more information,
including Weather updates
call 410-880-2488 Ext. #4 or
www.animal-advocates.org

**Please Walk
to Save Lives!**

**You Don't Need to Bring a
Pet to Participate**

**A 1.8 mile walk to help
homeless animals**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:

A minimum \$30 registration fee is required to receive a Walk for Paws T-Shirt and bandana. You are strongly encouraged to pre-register for the Walk for Paws. This is the only way to guarantee receipt of a T-Shirt and bandana. T-Shirts and bandanas will be available on Walk day while supplies last.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___

PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1!

Please mail the pre-registration form along with your \$30 check (made payable to Animal Advocates of Howard County) to:

Walk for Paws, Animal Advocates of Howard County
P.O. Box 1403
Ellicott City MD 21041.

Please bring any additional pledge money the day of the Walk.

I cannot participate in the Walk but would like to support Animal Advocates with my tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

In consideration of my signing this agreement, I here-by for myself, my heirs, and my administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with the Walk. I waive and release any and all rights to claims for damages which I may have against the organizers and all others connected with this event, their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in the Walk and any related activities.

Signature: _____

If Under 18, Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Animal Advocates of Howard County presents the 6th Annual Walk for Paws

Donor's Name	Amount Pledged	Donor's Name	Amount Pledged
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15		31	
16		TOTAL \$:	

\$100 or more: T-shirt, bandana, PLUS gift of appreciation!

\$200 or more: All the above, PLUS cool embroidered baseball cap-new!

\$300 or more: All the above, PLUS \$25 gift certificate from Blue Cow Café & \$50 gift certificate from DOGS & COMPANY!

\$500 or more: All the above, PLUS a customized dog bed, your choice of cool new prints or solids

*As available, while supplies last.

**The more money you bring,
the more gifts you get!***

EVENT DAY REGISTRATION

T-Shirts and bandanas will be available on a first come, first serve basis the day of the event for walkers bringing a minimum of \$30 in pledges, registration fee, or a combination of both.

Walker's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Signature: _____

If under 18, Parent of Guardian _____

SAVED! WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM LAST YEAR'S WALK

Look closely at these faces! They are why we have the Walk For Paws. Without your financial support, these pets and others like them would have become just another tragic statistic.



Will's name reflects his "will" to live. Will spent a month in the hospital, recovering from starvation. This poor little boy was rescued from a prosperous community, in a neighborhood of many expensive homes. All the residents knew this friendly cat was there, but didn't feed him because the "Homeowner's Association forbade feeding stray animals." Contrary to what some believe, many cats are not "independent," and Will was unable to "fend for himself." It took a child, who could not stand to see this skeleton of a cat, to ask her parents to seek help for Will. The number of homeless cats is mind-numbing. We simply can't find homes for them all, BUT we absolutely can prevent more unwanted cats. Call us!

A miracle led Will to his foster home with Sue and Paul. After a multitude of diagnostic tests, it was determined that Will had irreversible health problems. But he had charmed his foster parents, and when they learned Will had special needs, they became even more determined to care for him permanently. Sue says, "We don't know how long Will has, but we promise the life he has will be a good one. He loves to lay on our laps and sleep in bed with us at night. We feel very privileged to know Will, to share our time, our lives, and our home with him. He is feeling good, as evidenced by his interest in shoelaces and playing with our other cats. Will is not simply alive, but now he is truly living."



Huck (formerly known as Mercury) spent his first 5 months of life in a shelter. Despite being extraordinarily sweet and gentle, poor Huck had two strikes against him. He was black, and he was part PitBull, two attributes that, in a shelter, often mean death. Even dogs with health or behavioral issues are more likely to be adopted than large black dogs, or bully breeds who are temperamentally sound.

The shelter truly believed in this boy, which was why his life was spared many times over. But they ran out of options, and we were asked to save Huck. When we got him, he had never ridden in a car, never been to a park, and never set foot in a home. Our volunteers introduced him gently to the world, and watched his confidence grow daily. He went from a scared boy with his tail between his legs, to a dog who embraced every new encounter happily, certain that whatever came next would be good. It took time, patience, and our trademark "never give up" attitude to eventually find a home worthy of Huck!

This big black dog has gone from a gangly teenager to one of the most handsome dogs you've ever seen. He lives in Western Maryland with Mom Tracey, Dad Jason, their toddlers, and canine and feline siblings too. He's training with one of the most famous positive-reinforcement trainers in the entire US. We are so very proud to report that this once homeless PitBull Mix is the star of his obedience class. His trainer feels dogs like Huck will help change the public perception of his breed, and he has been invited to become a visiting therapy dog for nursing homes.

Thanks to all of you who walked last year to help save those like Will and Huck. Please walk with us this year, to help us save lives "one step at a time".

ANTICIPATED ATTRACTIONS

Our very special guests will be homeless pets looking for their Forever Homes.

Fun Contests • Games • Raffle • Agility • Flyball • Frisbee Dogs • Caricaturists • Photographer • Animal Communicator • Canine Massage • Pets on Wheels • Microchipping • Lunch for Sale

New this year! Mini-Seminars featuring current hot topics and relevant issues affecting animals.

Unique pet items and custom made gifts for sale and much more!