

## **LOOK at ALL the PRIZES!**

Money must be received by 3:00 PM 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.

- ▶ Week's Vacation for 12 at Kierwelann House in Wintergreen / *Courtesy of the Odum Real Estate Group at RE/MAX 100*
- ▶ Custom Pet Painting 8" x 8" / *Courtesy of Kathy Osborne Art*
- ▶ \$250 Gift Certificate / *Courtesy of Brightwater Spa*
- ▶ One Hour Therapeutic Massage / *Courtesy of Valerie Lapcinski, LMT, Medical Pavilion at Howard County*
- ▶ \$100 Gift Certificate to Ananda Restaurant / *Courtesy of an AAHC Volunteer*
- ▶ One-Hour Photography Session / *Courtesy of Brooke Tyson Photography*
- ▶ \$100 Gift Certificate to Home Sense / *Courtesy of an AAHC Volunteer*
- ▶ Custom Pet Painting 11" x 14" / *Courtesy of Wagging Tail Portraits*
- ▶ \$100 Petco Gift Certificate / *Courtesy of an AAHC Volunteer*
- ▶ Two Day-Passes or Two Open Climb Passes at Earth Treks Climbing Center / *Courtesy of an AAHC Volunteer*
- ▶ \$100 Gift Certificate / *Courtesy of Define Hair*

## **General Info & Guidelines**

- ▶ The Walk is held from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lots of fun activities will take place throughout the day.
- ▶ The Walk will be held rain or shine.
- ▶ You do not need to bring a pet to participate.
- ▶ You can register by mail using the Pre-Registration form in this brochure.
- ▶ Or, register online at: [animal-advocates.org](http://animal-advocates.org) or by using the symbol on the pre-registration form.
- ▶ Please try to get as many sponsors as possible. Use the sponsor sheet on the reverse and bring it with you to the Walk, and/or....
- ▶ **You can build your own personal fundraising page via our web site with your own photos and target goal to send to all your contacts! They can donate for you online!**
- ▶ Dogs must have current Rabies vaccine.
- ▶ Dogs must be controlled by an adult at all times.
- ▶ Be courteous and keep dogs on close leash – no FLEXI-LEADS please.
- ▶ 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.

## **Thank You to Our Sponsors**

### PLATINUM PAW



- VCA Lewis Animal Hospital
- VCA Columbia at Centre Park
- VCA Columbia at Hickory Ridge

- Audrey and Jesse Selnick and Family
  - Ann and Paul Selnick
- The Wallace Smith Family

### GOLD PAW



Greencastle Entertainment

- Schultz/McDermott Family in memory of SGM Susan M. Schultz, USA (Ret)
- The Gagnon Family • The Outer Office
  - Beagles, etc.

### SILVER PAW

- bark! Pawsitive Pet Food • Lakeside Title Company
  - AcupunctureWithNoreen.com • Aron Selnick
- Pub Dog Pizza & Drafthouse • Brightwater Spa
  - David's Natural Market
- Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital
  - Wagging Tail Portraits

### BRONZE PAW

- First National Bank • Michael Yourtee • Jan and Tim Young
  - Marriottsville Animal Hospital • Define Hair
- Play N' Learn Indoor Playground and Showroom

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

Join  
Animal Advocates  
Saturday, Oct. 6  
10AM – 3PM

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of Howard County for the  
**18th ANNUAL  
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**LAKE ELKHORN  
COLUMBIA, MD**  
**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018**  
**RAIN OR SHINE 10 AM – 3 PM**

For more information, call  
410-880-2488 EXT #3 or visit  
[www.animal-advocates.org](http://www.animal-advocates.org)





# Registration Form

Please remember we are a non-profit charity and your registration helps fund our life-saving programs! A minimum \$30 registration is required to receive a Walk For Paws T-shirt and bandana. Please bring any additional monies the day of the Walk and don't forget to take a look at the Appreciation Prizes, as well as the Grand Prizes you could win!

**TO PRE-REGISTER:** Pre-registering is the **only** way to guarantee receipt of a T-Shirt in your size and a bandana. Follow the registration directions below but be sure to complete your registration by Oct. 4!

**SAME DAY REGISTRATION:** We welcome walk-up registrations, but remember we can't promise you will get a T-shirt or that we will have your size.

**TO REGISTER ONLINE** please go to [www.animal-advocates.org](http://www.animal-advocates.org) or scan this symbol:



**You can complete a simple registration and payment, or you can build your own personal fundraising page with your own photos and target goals to send to all your contacts! They can donate to you online!**

**TO REGISTER BY MAIL** please send this form along with a \$30 check to:

**Animal Advocates of Howard County  
P.O. Box 1403 / Ellicott City / 21041**

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact us for information on discounts for groups of 10 or more.

I cannot participate in the Walk but am sending my tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my signing this agreement, I hereby 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/Guardian Signature:

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## Animal Advocates of Howard County Presents the 18th Annual Walk for Paws

Donor's Name	Amount Pledged	Donor's Name	Amount Pledged
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### Incentive Prizes:

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

\$200 or more: All of the above, PLUS something even better!

\$500 or more: All of the above, PLUS a \$50 Gift Card to The Cheesecake Factory



## Directions to Lake Elkhorn

#### From Interstate 95:

- ▶ Take Exit for Route 32 to Columbia
- ▶ Take Broken Land Pkwy Exit
- ▶ Bear right toward Owen Brown – Lake Elkhorn is approx. 0.4 miles ahead on right

#### From Route 29:

- ▶ Take Broken Land Pkwy Exit
- ▶ Bear right toward Owen Brown
- ▶ Lake Elkhorn is approx. 1.5 miles ahead on left

#### PARKING

Please watch for signs and Volunteers to direct you. Park in the lot on the opposite side of Broken Land Parkway from the Lake. There is a walkway under the road to get to the Lake so please do **NOT** cross Broken Land Parkway itself!



## Anticipated Attractions

#### Lots of FUN activities for you and your dog:

- Pet Photographer • Pet Massage • Caricaturist
- Health and Fitness Screenings for Humans • Ask The Trainer
- Blessing of the Animals • \$20 Microchipping
- Kid's Table • Contests • Games • Raffles
- Animal Communicator • Agility Course
- Unique merchandise and gift items for sale!
- Lunch, snacks and drinks for sale

**Meet some of our favorite veterinarians who are kind enough to support our life-saving efforts!**

***And our very special guests: shelter and rescue pets looking for their forever homes.***

## This Is Why We Have The Walk For Paws

Mac's journey to our Rescue Program was a long one for a dog who is only a year old. He came from an overcrowded shelter, and was adopted to people who did not take good care of him. His lucky break came when police were investigating an



unrelated matter and found a neglected Mac living outside, tied to construction equipment. This is no way for any dog to live, especially a friendly attention hound like Mac who just wants to be with people. He was taken to a local shelter . . . and everyone there fell in love with him. But Mac is so full of life that staying in a cage was a hardship for him, and the shelter felt he would do better in a foster home where he could get more exercise and stimulation. So we found a foster home for Mac, and it was just what he needed! Now he gets long walks every day and goes swimming on weekends, and has made friends with every dog and person he has met. Mac's only "flaw" is that he is TOO friendly and forgets that he weighs over 60 pounds . . . he will jump in your lap and bowl you over with his kisses! Mac's days on the end of a chain are a distant memory . . . and on October 6 (the date of the Walk for Paws!) Howard County's new law banning dog chaining goes in to effect! Animal Advocates of Howard County, along with Howard County Animal Control, fought for an anti-chaining law, and we want to thank all of you who were persistent with calls and emails to convince your legislators. No dog deserves to spend its life in isolation and despair. We work tirelessly to protect the welfare of animals in Howard County, and your support of Animal Advocates and the Walk For Paws enables us to save the lives of dogs like Mac.

*Mac is available for adoption. He is fun, loving, exuberant, and looking for someone to share adventures with. He especially loves living in a house, and just wants a family to call his own.*

### ABOUT ANIMAL ADVOCATES

Animal Advocates is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to ending animal suffering in our area. In addition to helping Shelter pets, our efforts include taking high-risk animals with medical needs or those considered less adoptable into the safety of our rescue program. But that's not enough to truly end homelessness. Prevention is the key. That's why we also have a nationally recognized Spay/Neuter program to help needy residents, and a Humane Education program to teach kids about compassion and responsibility. Each year, we serve thousands of people and pets; our goal is to end the needless killing of adoptable animals in our metropolitan region.