

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
- ▶ \$100 Gift Certificate courtesy of Define Salon
- > \$200 Gift Card to StubHub courtesy of Anonymous Donor
- > \$150 Gift Certificate Custom Pet Painting or Ink Drawing courtesy of Kathy Osborne Art
- ▶ 8 Player Standard Laser Party Package courtesy of XP Laser Sport
- ▶ 16 x 20 Painting, Value \$960.00 courtesy of Wagging Tail Portraits
- > \$250 Gift Certificate courtesy of Brightwater Spa
- A Year's Supply of Dog Treats courtesy of Blue Dog Bakery
- ▶ \$100 Gift Certificate Ananda Restaurant courtesy of an AAHC Volunteer
- One Hour Therapeutic Massage courtesy of Valerie Lapcinski. LMT. Medical Pavilion at Howard County



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. In case of rain, please check our web site Oct. 12 for alternate location information.
- 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 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 vour 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
- Jesse and Audrey Selnick and Family
 - The Selnick Family
 - The Wallace Smith Family

GOLD PAW















- Schultz/McDermott Family
- Martha and Bob Gagnon The Outer Office

SILVER PAW

- Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic
 XP Laser Sport
- AcupunctureWithNoreen.com
 Aron Selnick
- West Friendship Animal Hospital Beagles, etc. • Pub Dog Pizza & Drafthouse • Brightwater Spa
 - Countryside Veterinary Clinic
- David's Natural Market Moira Baynes and Rich Palladino
- Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital
 Negola's Animal Care

BRONZE PAW

- Howard Bank
 Michael Yourtee
 Jan and Tim Young
 - Pet Valu Yoga Center of Columbia
- Under Construction, LLC
 Green Valley Marketplace • The Coventry School for Dogs and Their People
 - Deborah A. Wilson, DDS, PA

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of Howard County for the 19th ANNUAL **WALK FOR PAWS AND PET FESTIVAL!!**

Join Animal Advocates

We are an all-volunteer organization, so of the proceeds directly help animals!



LAKE ELKHORN COLUMBIA, MD **Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 RAIN OR SHINE 10 AM - 3 PM**

In case of rain, please check our web site Oct. 12 for alternate location information.

> For more information, call 410-880-2488 EXT #3 or visit www.animal-advocates.org



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. 10!

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

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:



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

Hone			
-mail:			
Sontact us for information on discounts for groups of 10 or more. cannot participate in the Walk but am sending my tax-deductible lonation 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:			

Animal Advocates of Howard County Presents the 19th 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 Leelynn's Dining Room & Lounge



PARKING

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. Lake Elkhorn is approx. 0.4 miles ahead on right

From Route 29:

- Take Broken Land Pkwy Exit
- Bear right toward Owen Brown
- 1.5 miles ahead on left

In case of rain, please check our web site Oct. 12 for alternate location information.

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
 - Ask The Trainer Blessing of the Animals • \$20 Microchipping
 - Kid's Table
 Contests
 Games
 Raffle
 - 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 quests: adoptable pets looking for their forever homes.

This Is Why We Have The Walk For Paws

When we first saw Teague, he was literally skin and bones with some fur attached. Some fur, because a lot of it was missing, his skin was inflamed, and under that we could see bones we didn't really know dogs have, since they aren't supposed to be felt, let alone seen through the skin.

Teague had been living in a too-small cage with open wire on the bottom, in a dark room with many other animals living in filth. He still turns randomly in tight circles throughout the day, either because that's the only movement he was used to, or just because he enjoys the fact that he now can. Teague weighed



59 pounds at his initial vet visit. Six weeks later, he weighs 82 pounds and is still gaining. His coat has almost all grown back in. His eyes shine now, as he learns to be a normal dog again.

Teague was one of more than 150 animals confiscated from a private animal shelter due to cruelty and neglect. Sadly, this is a growing problem facing the animal welfare community; across the country at least a third of new cruelty hoarding cases are shelters, sanctuaries, or rescue organizations. Some of these cases involve mental illness, some of them involve exploiting animals for profit, and some are a combination of both. All animals deserve a chance, but they shouldn't have to be rescued from the rescuers. We are pursuing legislation to combat these inhumane situations by working with local officials to create minimum standards of shelter care.

Teague is a dog with a beautiful spirit, and even at his worst, he had a striking hope in his eyes. We know that look – it's the promise of a special dog waiting to emerge. As he recovers his physical and emotional health, we are pleased to tell you that his biggest worry now is "when can we play ball" and "where is my mom" Now that he's found her, he has to keep an eve on her! She notes that he reveals a little more of himself each day, and says "He still amazes me with all he has been through that he has such a wonderful kind-hearted disposition."

Thanks to all of you who participate in the Walk For Paws. We are so grateful we can tell animals like Teague that we have the funds to truly turn their lives around.

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.