

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.

PRIZES!

- Week's vacation at Harbor Star Cottage in Southwest Harbor, Maine / *Courtesy of The Mohon Family*
- Week's vacation for 12 at luxury Wintergreen Resort, pets welcome! / *Courtesy of the Odum Real Estate Group*
- Laser Sport Party / *Courtesy of XP Laser Sport*
- 5 private Pilates Lessons / *Courtesy of the Pilates Center*
- A Day of Beauty / *Courtesy of LOOKS Salon and Spa*
- \$250 Gift Certificate / *Courtesy of Skin Care Institute*
- Pet Photography session / *Courtesy of Stephanie Grutzmacher Photography*
- One Hour Therapeutic Massage / *Courtesy of JoAnn Grube*
- Bracelet / *Courtesy of Novo Beads*
- Pet CPR and First Aid Class (8 hours) / *Courtesy of Merrill Warchal, PetSaver Instructor*
- 12" by 12" Custom Pet Painting / *Courtesy of KO Art and Design*

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 on the scheduled date rain or shine – we have made arrangements to use tents and indoor facilities in the event of rain.
- You can register by mail using the Pre-Registration form in this brochure.
- Or, register online at: animal-advocates.org
- 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....
- **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.
- Be courteous and keep dogs on close leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.
- You do not need to bring a pet to participate.
- Cats benefit from our programs too, but for safety reasons please leave your feline friend at home.

Directions to Board of Education:

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City MD 21042

From Baltimore :

- Take 695 to Rt. 70W to 29S to 108W.
- Go three miles.
- Building is on the right.

From Washington:

- Take 95N to 32W to 108E.
- Go three miles.
- Building is on left.

From Annapolis:

- Take 97N to 32W.
- Follow directions from Washington.

From the West:

- Take 70E to 29S.
- Follow directions from Baltimore

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

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The Mohon Family • The Wallace-Smith Family
Ann, Paul and Max Selnick • The Gagnon Family
Audrey, Jesse, and Evan Selnick

Gold Paw



The Outer Office • KO Art and Design • The Beaglehouse
VCA Lewis Animal Hospital • VCA Columbia at Centre Park
VCA Columbia at Hickory Ridge • Aron Selnick and Biggles

Silver Paw

XP Laser Sport • David's Natural Market • bark!
LOOKS Salon and Spa • Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital
Highland Groomery • Pet Barn – Maple Lawn
Schultz/McDermott Family
Noreen Javornik, M.Ac.L.Ac. Certified Animal Acupuncturist
Skin Care Institute

Bronze Paw

Haight Funeral Home • AbsoluteEntertainment.com
Grand Rental Events • Michael and Justin Yourtee
Dr. Deborah A. Wilson, DDS, PA

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.



Join Animal Advocates
for the
WALK FOR PAWS!!

Join Animal Advocates of Howard County for the **WALK FOR PAWS!! AND PET FESTIVAL!!**



Please Walk to
Save Lives!

All proceeds
go directly to
help the lives of
homeless animals

ANIMAL ADVOCATES
**WALK
FOR
PAWS**

You Don't Need to Bring A Pet To Participate

SATURDAY • Oct. 6, 2012

10 AM - 3 PM Rain or Shine

Howard County Board of Education Campus
10910 Route 108 • Ellicott City, MD 21042

410.880.2488 ext. 3 • www.animal-advocates.org

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. That 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!

You can pre-register online at www.animal-advocates.org or mail this form along with your \$30 check payable to Animal Advocates to:

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

Please bring any additional money the day of the Walk.

Remember you can build your own personal fundraising page via our web site with your own photos and target goals to send to all your contacts! They can donate for you online!

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 or Guardian Signature:

Animal Advocates of Howard County presents the 12th Annual Walk for Paws

Donor's Name	Amount Pledged	Donor's Name	Amount Pledged
1		18	
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16		33	
17		TOTAL \$:	

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

\$100 or more: T-shirt, bandana, PLUS Special Gift of Appreciation!

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

\$400 or more: All the above, PLUS William Wegman Crypton Fabric Tote Bag!

\$600 or more: All the above, PLUS \$50 Gift Card from Home Depot!

*As available, while supplies last.

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. Registration begins at 10 am.

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Signature:

Walker's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If under 18, Parent of Guardian

This is why we have the Walk for Paws



Ginger



Joey (Pudge)

Animal Advocates heard about Ginger when she first came in to a local shelter. A sad, tiny beagle/terrier mix brought in as a stray, she had a huge growth running the length of her right front leg and was obviously pregnant. Ginger gave birth to one puppy during her first night at the shelter. Since the shelter is not the best place for a puppy to grow up, Animal Advocates was contacted to see if we could find a foster for this little family, and we did. Ginger proved to be a wonderful mother to her puppy who did not stay little for very long and was temporarily named "Pudge" by his foster family. When we put pictures of Ginger and Pudge on our website, we were immediately contacted by a wonderful family, the Bergers, who had adopted a puppy named Elvis from us several years ago. Elvis had been a cherished family pet right up to his untimely death at the age of eight from lymphoma. The Bergers visited Pudge and fell in love right away. They made plans to adopt Pudge (re-named "Joey") as soon as he was old enough to leave his mother.

This left Ginger, the sweet, sad, quiet little girl with the unsightly growth on her leg. We were concerned about getting her adopted because at this point we didn't even know what the growth was – she could not undergo any surgery until Joey was weaned. Enter the Owens family. Karen Owens saw Ginger on our website and was taken aback because Ginger reminded her so much of her little dog whom she had lost about a month earlier. She contacted Animal Advocates and made plans to meet Ginger. Ginger, being a great judge of character, took one look at the Owens family and flopped over on her back for a tummy rub. The Owens didn't care about the growth – they knew Ginger was going to be their new family member. The rest is history. Once Joey was adopted, Ginger was taken to a local vet where she was spayed and had her growth removed. Much to our delight, it turned out to be nothing more than an overgrown wart and she made a complete recovery. When her rehab was over, Ginger went home with the Owens family and will spend the rest of her life in the lap of luxury. Less than a year later, the Owens family adopted another dog through Animal Advocates, an older beagle named Daisy who is now thriving in her role as "daddy's girl."

This story with three happy endings is but one example of the kind of work Animal Advocates does every day of the year – helping seemingly hopeless cases and mending broken hearts of both people and animals. The work we do would not be possible without the funds raised at the Walk for Paws. We are a 100% volunteer organization and rely solely on donations. **We thank you, and Ginger, Joey and Daisy thank you, for your generous support of the Walk for Paws and enabling us to continue our lifesaving mission.**

ANTICIPATED ATTRACTIONS

Our very special guests will be shelter and rescue pets looking for responsible and loving homes.

Lots of FUN activities for you and your dog:

- Animal Communicator and Pet Massage
- Contests, Games, Raffles!
- Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available!
- Unique Merchandise and Gift Items for Sale!
- Caricaturists, Pet Photographer, Kid's Table, \$20 Microchipping, and more!
- Agility
- Introduction to Nose Work
- Please come and meet our favorite veterinarians who we trust year round to treat our homeless pets!