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BEST CHOICE UPDATE

We are off to a great start this year. Through March 31, we have received \$150 (5,000 UPCs). As a reminder, UPCs are not accepted from soda cans, milk products, cigarettes or aerosol cans. We only need the UPC code. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Ruth at 252-2680, mail box 2.

POSTAGE DUE ALERT

The Best Choice Bar Code program has really generated a lot of funds for PAWS. However, because of the Postal Mailing Regulations PAWS is being hit with a lot of "postage due" fees. If your package is more than ¼ inch thick, it is considered to be either "non-machinable" or a "large envelope" and requires more than the 1 ounce first class rate (42 cents now, 44 cents after May 10). If you don't want to make a trip to the Post Office for the official rate, we would appreciate it if you would put two stamps on the envelope.

THANK YOU TO

Avian Giguere for submitting her PAWS donations to her employer to match and **AAA** for matching them! Does your company match charitable donations? Please think of PAWS if they do.

In Honor of and Thank you to:
ARIANA REEDER for doing our desk top design/layout of the newsletters for many, many years. She was not able to help with this newsletter and we look forward to her return to the next one!

PAWS 2009 RAFFLE

My how time flies! It's already time to get your tickets sent in for the 2009 raffle. It will be held a little earlier this year on **July 18, 2009**.

We've been busy securing prizes from some very generous companies, many of whom help us every year to make our raffle a success. We thank them for helping us keep our mission of eliminating pet overpopulation in the forefront and would ask you to support these companies as well.



Our **Grand Prize** is a complimentary Friday or Saturday night stay for two in a deluxe guest room at the **Double-Tree Hotel**, Overland Park. The **First Prize** is a certificate for two to **New Theatre Restaurant** to see "Church Basement Ladies 2". We have also received donations of a two night stay for 2 at **The Parkway Hotel** in St. Louis, Mo., two tickets to "Are We There Yet?" from **The American Heartland Theatre**, Terrace Buffet passes from **Argosy Casino**, a \$60 manicure/pedicure card from **Beauty**

Brands Superstores, \$25 gift card from the **Lenexa Costco**, an Entertainment pack including a \$30 gift card from **Crown Center**, a \$25 gift card from **Family Tree Nursery** in Overland Park, admission passes from the **Kansas City Zoo**, lunch or dinner vouchers from **Panera**, \$50 gift card from **Independence Costco**, \$60 gift certificate to board a cat or dog at **Williams Elkhound Ranch Kennels**, a banner from **The Country Club Plaza**, 4 passes to **Powell Gardens**, 4 passes to a Royals game from the **KC Royals**, a \$25 gift card for **Starbucks** from the **Maytas** and a \$50 gift card for **Price Chopper** and **Quik Trip** from an **anonymous donor**.

It's still not too late to donate prizes and we accept donations from companies as well as individuals who'd like to help by donating a gift card or prize of some sort. We'd love to have enough prizes so that *everyone* could win one!

The Hereford House of Kansas City has generously offered PAWS a deal that if we purchase a gift card for our raffle they will double the amount. For instance we could get a \$50.00 gift card for \$25.00. If that is something you would like to help with, please send your donation specifying that is the purpose for which you'd like it to be used and we will take care of the rest.

There are 10 raffle tickets provided in this newsletter and for only a \$1.00 donation per ticket you could win some fabulous prizes and help PAWS continue assisting those who need us.

As in previous years, PAWS will award a gift card (provided by one of our supporters for this purpose) to the person who sells the most raffle tickets. Just be sure to put your name on the back of the ones you sell to others so you get the credit. If you need more tickets, copy the enclosed sheet and send them in or go to www.PAWS-inc.org and click on raffle tickets (fill in one and the whole page fills in!). We can't continue to provide the valuable services of neuter and spay without your support. The raffle is our most productive fund raiser so please fill out your tickets and send them in with your donation today!

Thanks and good luck to each and every one of you!

WALK N WAG

Visit the **PAWS** table at Gladstone's Walk N Wag, April 25, 2009 and say Hi to **PAWS** secretary Shelly True. This event is at Happy Rock Park in Gladstone and offers trail walks, contests, agility demonstrations and groups or businesses with pet related items and information. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and the event benefits the Gladstone Animal Shelter Animals.

PETS IN THE PARK

Come visit the **PAWS** table at **Pets in the Park** at Bass Pro Waterfall Park in Independence, Mo., May 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dr. Toby Cook of the Kansas City Royals will serve as emcee for the Pet Parade. On hand will be **PAWS**, Animals Best Friends, D.O.G., The Examiner and B Vogue. The event is supported by the Kiwanis Club of Independence. Dress up your pet in their favorite outfit and join the Pet Parade.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We are looking for someone, with access to a computer, to take over as chair for the Entertainment Coupon books. We only sold 25 books last year and made \$100. An earlier start and a more aggressive approach from someone with a little time could easily help us sell more and earn more money for **PAWS**. If you are a responsible person and would like to do this, contact Connie at paws.vp@paws-inc.org.

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PET FRIENDLY LICENSE PLATES

Many states now offer an "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate benefiting the neuter spay efforts of that state. **PAWS** recently learned that on December 1st, 2008 Missouri became one of those states. (It doesn't appear that Kansas offers this yet, but there is a bill pending that may provide this type of license plate in the future.)

Funds are administered by the Missouri Agricultural Administration and paid as grants for low-cost spay/neuter services. Eligible humane societies, local municipal animal shelters, and organizations exempt from federal income taxation under IRS Code Section 501(c) (3) may apply for the funds. Anyone can purchase the special pet-friendly Missouri license plate and it's a way for everyone to become actively involved in communities working together to create solutions for pet overpopulation. Each sale of the "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate donates \$20 to the Missouri Pet Spay/Neuter Fund administered by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.



To obtain your "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate, you must first pay a \$25 contribution to the Missouri State Humane Association and be issued an emblem-use authorization which is required as proof of a donation before you can obtain your new plate through the Missouri Department of Revenue

To obtain a set of personalized/specialty license plates for your vehicle, you must submit a completed Application for Missouri Personalized and Special License Plates and the additional application fee of \$15.00 to the Department of Revenue. These forms are available at Missouri license offices or you may request a copy to be sent by mail. If your requested plate configuration is available, your plates will be ordered. The turnaround time is several weeks and a notification letter will be mailed to you when your plates are available for pickup at your designated license office. Additional fees to transfer the plate to your vehicle will be required at that time.

To learn how to make a donation to the Missouri State Humane Association to receive an emblem-use authorization, visit www.mostatehumane.org/. "I'm Pet Friendly" plates can be ordered by visiting dor.mo.gov/mvdl/motorv/plates/ or a local motor vehicle office. Information about the pet spay/neuter grant program can be found at www.mda.mo.gov or by calling (573) 751-3377.

CLIP & SAVE

Resources to help people spay & neuter their pets:

- Independence Animal Services:..... 816-325-7206**
- PAWS, Inc.: 816-252-2680**
- No More Homeless Pets, KC:..... 816-333-7387**
- Spay Neuter Kansas City: 816-353-0940**
- Humane Society of Greater Kansas City: . 913-596-1000**
- Low Cost Spay & Neuter Service Inc.: 816-525-3401**
- S.T.O.P.P. Clinic: 816-313-7729**



PAWS' 2009 RAFFLE
GRAND Prize - Friday or Saturday night stay in a deluxe guest room at DoubleTree Hotel, Overland Park, KS

1st Prize: New Theatre Restaurant for 2

Many more prizes to be won!! **\$1.00 donation per chance**

PAWS, Inc. is a Missouri not-for-profit organization. Proceeds from this raffle provide assistance for the promotion of neutering and spaying of pet cats and dogs.



DRAWING: Sat., July 18, 2009 - Winners will be notified

Please send your check and raffle stubs to:
PAWS, Inc., P.O. Box 16664, Raytown, MO 64133

FABULOUS GRAND PRIZE

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MEMORIALS

Contributions in memory of a person or pet friend are welcome as memorials

♥ In memory of DAN DACUS, husband of volunteer, Marilyn Dacus. We are very sorry for your loss. - your friends at PAWS

♥ In memory of DAN DACUS Carl Repper, Richard Hill, Kay Beamer and Thom Prellberg, Dave and Connie Mayta

♥ In memory of GINGER PEACHES. - Jayne Loulos

♥ In memory of CHANCE - Christine Wallace

♥ In memory of PICKWICK who would have turned 19 in June. Pickwick lived with my parents until they both passed away. Then he came to live with me and my daughter for his last 2 years. We will never forget you!

- Bill & Kitty Sims, Diane & Gabrielle Capps

♥ In memory of SHERRI ROBERTSON, mother of Amie Livingston-Smith, who loved animals

- employees of The Hartford, Nicole Stanford and Sue and Andrew Dubill

♥ My SPOOKER, my friend. No one can ever replace you. You still mean the world to me. I love you - Dorian

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! donations were made in honor of SHELLY TRUE'S birthday from Kristi Soligo and Associates



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