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BEST CHOICE UPDATE



We have had a great start to 2011, with 62 people sending in Best Choice UPCs. We have collected 8,000 UPCs for a total of \$240.

Keep up the good work. Every UPC you send makes a difference and is very much appreciated.

Any questions, call and leave a message on mailbox 2 for Ruth.



PAWS received a check for \$33.48, our earnings the end of 2010 through January 2011. Total paid to date is \$462.50.

We have 93 members shopping on line through I Give.

You can be a part of this fundraising effort...at no cost to you! It's easy to do. Every time you shop at any of 700+ online stores in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits PAWS, Inc.

It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. In fact, smart shoppers will enjoy iGive's repository of coupons, free shipping deals, and sales.

To get started, just create your free iGive account. And when you search the web, do it through iSearchiGive.com where each search means a penny (or more!) for our cause!

Start iGiving at: www.iGive.com/PAWSinKC & www.iSearchiGive.com/PAWSinKC



PAWS' BIG FUNDRAISER

Welcome to PAWS 22nd Annual Raffle! One of our most successful fundraisers during the year is our annual raffle and we've been busy accepting donations from some very generous companies and individuals to continue that success.

In 2010, we were able to raise \$1,127 to continue our mission of eliminating pet overpopulation.

We have received the following great prizes to award those lucky ones who participate in the drawing and hope to receive even more before the drawing date.

Our **GRAND PRIZE** is a One Night stay in a Deluxe guest room at the **KC Downtown Marriott** including breakfast at their restaurant, **Lillys**. **FIRST PRIZE** is a Friday or Saturday night stay for two in a deluxe room from the **Double Tree Hotel** in Overland Park.

Other great prizes received so far are: A Lucky Party (2 hours of bowling for up to 8 people, shoes, and appetizers) from **Lucky Strike Lanes**, a gift certificate for 2 to see "Move Over, Mrs. Markham" from the **New Theatre Restaurant**, **Argosy Casino**- Terrace Buffet passes, a gift certificate for one to three nights dog boarding, yard time and bath at the **Elkhound Ranch**, pest treatment from **Bugman**, **Kansas City Royals Baseball** - Two (2) Hy-Vee View Level Infield Seats, a Plaza Banner from **Plaza Customer Service**, **Kansas City Zoo** - Admissions for 2011, **Costco** gift card, **Original (Panera) Bread Co.** - Two vouchers for a complimentary item, **Friends of Powell Gardens** - Two Admission Passes, **Crown Center** - a "Crown Center Entertainment Packet" including a \$30 gift certificate and **Gates BBQ** - gift certificate. And from a generous individual: a Coffee/tea basket, 2 - \$25.00 Quik Trip gift cards, a Mary Kay gift bag, 3 Arbonne gift bags and 4 AMC movie passes.

PAWS cannot thank these companies and individuals enough for donating these items to make our raffle a success. Many of them assist us year after year for which we are eternally grateful. **There is still plenty of time to donate a prize** so won't you **please** give some thought to being one of those people who can donate something this year? It's easy to get a gift card and wouldn't it be wonderful if we had enough prizes to award everyone who enters the drawing!

PAWS needs your support to continue to provide the valuable services of reduced-cost neuter and spay whether it's donating a prize or "selling" raffle tickets to friends and family. So fill out the enclosed tickets (**a donation of one dollar per ticket is suggested, but not required, to enter**) and return them today for your chance at some fabulous prizes.

If you need more tickets or want to share them with others simply make a copy of the page of tickets, call PAWS at 816-252-2680, or visit our website www.paws-inc.org to download a fillable ticket form. Thanks and good luck to each and every one of you!

NINTH ANNUAL
Pets 'N' All That Jazz
...Spotlights Old Hollywood

A Benefit For
**PAWS, Inc. &
 Animals Best Friends**

Please join us for an evening of:
 Dinner, Desserts, Wine & Coffee...
 Silent Auction, Pick-A-Paw, a 50 cent Auction
 & Musical Entertainment
 Emcee: Jim Ossola
 Catered by Nadler's

Saturday, July 23, 2011
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 The Pavilion at Logan Woods
 14831 East 40 Highway
 Kansas City, Mo

RSVP by July 15, 2011 - Info: 816.525.2707 or 816.836.4866



NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAIL TO: Animals Best Friends
 Attn: PNATJ
 P.O. Box 493
 Independence, Mo 64051

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$25 each
 Total enclosed \$ _____

\$25

per person

make checks
 payable to
ABF

**LOOK WHO RAISED
 MONEY FOR PAWS!**

Thank you **Patty Bost** for selling Price Chopper Coupon Books for **PAWS**, bringing in \$130 for the neuter/spay program.



PAWS ABOUT TOWN

May 21 was the day for **Pets in the Park** hosted by Independence Parks & Recreation.

Dave Mayta staffed a table at the event talking to various people about the neutering/spaying of cats and dogs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PAWS and **ABF** will host their 9th gala on July 23, 2011. This year's theme is **Pets 'N' All That Jazz – Spotlights Old Hollywood**.

We have **5 Jazz Band** to entertain us, our own **Jim Ossola** to emcee, various auctions, prizes, give-aways, Who's Who in Hollywood contest, food by **Nadler's**, **Shari's** famous sugar cookies, wine by **Tom & Jeri**, & dessert by **Jeri** and much more for only \$25 a person!

If you would like to attend, please fill out the above form and return it to the address on the form with your check made out to **ABF**.

THE FOREIGNER

**PRODUCED BY DAVE & CONNIE MAYTA
 AT INDEPENDENCE CITY THEATRE.**

Join us for producer's night, Thursday September 8, 2011. There will be a reception hosted by **CTI Hospitality** and **ABF**. This evening's performance is a fundraiser for **PAWS** and **ABF**. Tickets are \$10. Reservations, please.

For more information please leave a message for **Connie** on mailbox 2 or email paws.vp@paws-inc.org.



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THE STORY: The scene is a fishing lodge in rural Georgia often visited by "Froggy" LeSeuer, a British demolition expert who occasionally runs training sessions at a nearby army base. This time "Froggy" has brought along a friend, a pathologically shy young man named Charlie who is overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation with strangers. So "Froggy," before departing, tells all assembled that Charlie is from an exotic foreign country and speaks no English. Once alone the fun really begins, as Charlie overhears more than he should—many revelations made with the thought that he doesn't understand a word being said. That he does understand fuels the nonstop hilarity of the play and sets up the wildly funny climax in which things go uproariously awry for the "bad guys," and the "good guys" emerge triumphant.



PAWS' 2011 RAFFLE
GRAND Prize - Friday or Saturday night stay in a deluxe guest room at KC Downtown Marriott (includes breakfast)
 1st Prize: Friday or Saturday night stay at Doubletree Hotel, Overland Park, KS

\$1.00 suggested donation per ticket

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



DRAWING: Sat., Aug. 6, 2011 - Winners will be notified

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

PAWS RAFFLE - 2011

FABULOUS GRAND PRIZE

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 I do not wish to make a donation at this time.

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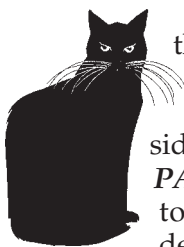
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CATNIP TOYS

We can no longer offer catnip toys "with a membership or donation of at least \$10" (see remittance envelope).




When we started this, the postage on a catnip toy was very little.

Since it is now considered a parcel, it costs PAWS \$1.71 in postage to mail one. We have decided that this is not a good use of your hard earned money and donations.

Bumper stickers only cost 44 cents to mail and we can continue to offer these.

Thank you for your understanding.

In loving memory of our son, **Kevin Mayta**.
 July 1964 - May 2011.
 He loved cats and always cared for them.
 - Dave & Connie Mayta



♥ In memory of **Kevin Mayta**.
 - Patti & Larry Martin



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MEMORIALS

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

- ♥ In memory of **JOHN TWEEDIE**.
 - Robert & Mary Brackenbury, Weldon Woodard
- ♥ In memory of my beloved husband **JOHN TWEEDIE**. Thank you for all you taught me and all the love we shared over those beautiful years.
 - 4 ever, Terre
- ♥ In loving memory of **LYNDA MODLINSKI**.
 - Kathleen & Gary Henry
- ♥ In memory of my daddy, **ALFRED SWARTZ**, who was the wisest man I ever knew.
 - Your daughter #1
- ♥ In memory of **JIM EVANS**.
 - Sandra & Neal Morris
- ♥ **SPOOKER**, now **MISSY B** has joined you. Take care of each other. Never forgotten, always in my heart.
 - Love, Dorian
- ♥ In memory of **MITTEN** - A handsome, white cat who gave and received much love, affection & joy.
 - Al Hannah
- ♥ In memory of **JONI**, our 15 year old Shepherd/Border Collie mix we lost in December.
 - Gisele Gamble
- ♥ In memory of **DIPSTICK**. You were so special and crossed over so soon after **P.C.** that it was doubly hard to take and happened so suddenly. I miss you two and **COSMO** so much.
 - Lyn Erickson
- ♥ In memory of **DUSTY**, faithful friend of Jim Ossola. Much love, Much missed.
 - Dave & Connie Mayta

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