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HELPING PAWS



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Crystal Lake, IL
Permit No. 48

The shelter is the oldest no-kill facility in McHenry Co., serving the community for over 40 years.

Since 1969, thousands of cats and dogs have been placed into loving homes. While waiting for their homes, they are entrusted in the care of Helping Paws... given lots of love and the best of care.

Helping Paws receives no local, state or federal funding and is entirely dependent on contributions. Fundraisers such as the annual "Paws in the Park" Walk-a-thon help provide the funds necessary to continue its mission of animal welfare.



Fox Valley

HELPING PAWS

Animal Welfare Association

2500 Harding Lane - Woodstock, IL 60098
815.338.4400 / www.helpingpaws.net

... Remember ..
Always have your pets
Spayed or Neutered

Helping Paws

proudly announces

its 10th annual

'PAWS IN THE PARK' WALK-A-THON 'FUN' RAISER

Sunday / September 20th

VETERANS ACRES

One block north of Terra Cotta
[Route #176] on Walk-up Avenue
in Crystal Lake



WALK FOR THE ANIMALS!



**K-9
Demonstration**

Canine Capers



**Free Microchipping
to qualified
participants**

Pet Blessings



**Top Dog & Top Pack
awards ...**

See helpingpaws.net for
further details!



**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!**

WE NEED YOU!

Wipe the sleep from your eyes, break out the comfortable walking shoes, grab your beloved **best friend** and join us for the 10th annual "Paws in the Park" walk-a-thon benefiting Helping Paws. **Fundraisers such as this enable us to continue caring for the needy animals of your community.**

EVENT ACTIVITIES

10:00 to 2:00 - Sept. 20th - Walk

11:00 to 12:00 - Microchipping
pets of qualified walkers

11:15 - Pet Blessings

11:45 - K-9 Demonstration

12:00 - Canine Capers

"Special Thanks"

Annual Sponsors

All About You Salon / Invisible Fence
Amy's Place Pet Grooming / Klassic Image
Fox Valley Animal Hosp. / Northwest Herald
Hartland Veterinary Clinic / Tuf-Tite / Lazer Extreme
Rt. 14 Renal & Sales / Y103.9 and Star 105.5
Woodstock Independent / Wonder Lake Vet Clinic
Woodstock Farm & Lawn Center

"Panting for Paws" Sponsors

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Nutrisoda / Woodstock Veterinary Clinic

CHOOSE HOW TO WALK FOR THE ANIMALS!

INDIVIDUAL WALKER



(Your family &
friends invited to
join you too)

Registration Fee: \$20.00 in advance
25.00 at the walk

Prizes: The total amount of your
Registration Fee added to the pledges you
collect entitle you to the following:
\$20 thru \$29.99 - Entry to the event and a
doggy bandana.
\$30.00 thru \$44.99 - All of the above plus a
doggy goody bag.
\$45.00 or more - All of the above plus an
event t-shirt. (Size ____)
\$75.00 or more - Free microchipping of
your dog by a veterinarian at the event.

PACK WALKER

(Groups of 10 or
less bringing in at
least \$500 in pledges.)



**Compete for "Top Pack" against other
families, school groups, companies, etc.
to see who can bring in the most
pledges for the needy shelter animals!**

Registration Fee: \$500 or more in pledges

Prizes: An event t-shirt for every member
of the pack. (Sizes: Sm. ____ Med ____
Lrg ____ XL ____ XXL ____
(All pack members need not participate in
the walk, but those that do will also receive
a dog bandana and a doggy goody bag.)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Highest Pledges over \$300

1st Place - \$100 Certificate to Outback
Steakhouse in Crystal Lake, 4 tickets to
Regal Cinema, and **Top Dog** recognition
(See helpingpaws.net for further details.)

2nd Place - \$50 to Outback Steakhouse &
2 Regal Cinema tickets

3rd Place - \$50 to Outback Steakhouse

Highest Pledges over \$500

1st Place - Award Plaque, \$150 Pizza
Party Certificate to Nick's Pizza in Crystal
Lake, and **Top Pack** recognition (See
helpingpaws.net for further details.)

2nd Place - \$125 Certificate to Nick's Pizza

3rd Place - \$100 Certificate to Nick's Pizza

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail: Helping Paws Animal Shelter
2500 Harding Lane - Woodstock, IL 60098

Fax: 815-338-4406

Or Bring to the Event on September 20th

Individual Walker's

Name: _____

Or Pack Name _____

Telephone # _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____

Waiver & Indemnification

I hereby release Fox Valley Helping Paws Animal Welfare Assn., including its Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, and all municipal agencies whose property and/or personnel are used and other sponsoring or co-sponsoring agencies or individuals from responsibility for any injuries or damages I, my child, or pet may suffer as a result of my/his/her participation in the September 20, 2009 "Paws in the Park" walk-a-thon held at Veterans Acres in Crystal Lake, IL. I also affirm that all my pets participating in this event have had and are current on their rabies vaccination. I further permit the use of my/his/her photo and name in newspapers, brochures, or other promotional materials without compensation. I have read the Waiver and Indemnification and certify acceptance and compliance by signing below.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

(All participants under age 18 require the signature of a parent or legal guardian. For additional members of a Pack that will participate in the walk, more Waivers will be available at the shelter and at the walk.)

Any Questions? Call 815-338-4400

Remember... Any dogs participating in the walk
must be up to date on their **rabies vaccination.**

PLEDGE SHEET

The Pledge Sheet and donations may be included with the
Registration Form when pre-registering or turned in at the event.

Telephone # _____

Name of Individual Walker: _____

Or Name of Pack _____

_____ Sponsor's Name and Address _____ Amount _____

(This form may be copied in order to list more pledges.) TOTAL \$ _____



- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Dogs must be people and dog friendly
- Dogs must have current rabies vaccination.