

# Helping Paws

proudly announces its 11th annual

## 'PAWS IN THE PARK' WALK-A-THON & PET FEST 'FUN' RAISER

Sunday September 19th 10 AM TO 2 PM

at VETERANS ACRES

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

### Special Attractions!

Agility Demonstrations  
Animal Communicator  
Canine Capers - Juggler  
Pet Blessings - D. J.  
Fashion Show  
Caricatures - Pet Photographer  
Laser Tags \*  
(\*bring your favorite pet photo)  
Face Painting - Children's Crafts  
Vendor Booths  
Raffles & Prizes

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

PLEDGES collected from family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. are what will make this Walk-a-thon & Pet Fest a successful fundraiser... raising much-needed funds to care for so many of the needy dogs and cats of your community.



**Rain Date** Sunday, September 26th  
Call shelter at 815.338.4400



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## HELPING PAWS

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, where they are ***given lots of love and the best of care.***

Helping Paws receives no local, state or federal funding and is entirely dependent on contributions. **Your joining our annual "Paws in the Park" Walk-a-thon & Pet Fest and also collecting pledges for the event will help provide the funds necessary to continue its vital mission of animal welfare.**

# 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 11th annual "Paws in the Park" Walk-a-thon & Pet Fest benefiting Helping Paws. Fundraisers such as this enable us to continue caring for the needy animals of your community.

**Pledges are what will make this the best walk ever!**

Help us meet this year's event goal of \$10,000 with not only your entrance fee, but **lots of pledges too.**

## **EVENT AGENDA**

available on our website  
([www.helpingpaws.net](http://www.helpingpaws.net))  
a few days prior to the event.

### **Annual Sponsors**

All About You Salon  
Amy's Place Pet Grooming  
Camp Bow Wow  
Animal Emergency & Rehab Center of  
McHenry County  
Fox Valley Animal Hospital  
Invisible Fence  
Nature's Feed  
Northwest Herald  
Radio Stations \*105.5 & Y103.9  
Route 14 Rental & Sales  
Tuf-Tite, Inc.  
Wonder Lake Veterinary Clinic  
The Woodstock Independent

Walk your tail  
off for  
Helping Paws



## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail: Helping Paws Animal Shelter  
2500 Harding Lane - Woodstock, IL 60098  
Fax: 815-338-4406  
or bring to the event on September 19th  
Individual Walker's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pack Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / St / 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 19, 2010 "Paws in the Park" Walk-a-thon & Pet Fest 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.**

# CHOOSE HOW TO WALK FOR THE PAWS!



## INDIVIDUAL WALKER

*One registered participant can walk alone or be joined with family and friends.*

**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:

**\$25** - Entry to the event and a doggy bandana. (\$20 if pre-registered)

**\$30** - All of the above plus a doggy goody bag.

**\$45 or more** - All of the above plus an event t-shirt. (Size \_\_\_\_\_)

## PACK WALKER

*Minimum of 4 registered participants to a pack..  
(Not all pack members must participate in walk.)*



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:** \$45 per pack member

**Number of Walkers in Pack** - 4 or more

**Prizes:** A doggy bandana, doggy goody bag and an event t-shirt for every member of the pack. (Sizes: Sm. \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_  
Lrg \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_)

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Highest Amount Submitted Over \$300

- \$100 Certificate to Houlihan's in Algonquin
- 4 tickets to Lake in the Hills Theatres
- Photo of *Top Dog* on display at the shelter, on HP's website and in the annual Newsletter.

### Highest Amount Submitted over \$300

- \$150 Pizza Party Certificate at Nick's Pizza in Crystal Lake
- Photo Award Plaque
- *Top Pack* recognition at the shelter, on HP's website and in the annual Newsletter.

*Great additional prize for the  
"Most Spirited" Pack*

