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Dear Friend,

Imagine you are left outside alone, without shelter, exposed to the blowing snow of an Ohio winter. *Imagine* you are abandoned on the side of a road, unable to find your way home or ask for help. *Imagine* you are left behind in a foreclosed home without food or water and no way to escape. *Imagine Lorain County without Friendship...*

Without your help, thousands of animals in Lorain County and Northeast Ohio will become victims of a world beyond their control. **Without your help**, our humane officers can not respond to the hundreds of calls of reported abuse and neglect they receive every year. **Without your help**, our staff and volunteers could not provide the care and medical attention that these animals so desperately need and deserve. **Without your help**, the animals we care for may never know love or Friendship...

The growing number of abandoned, abused, and neglected animals currently outweighs our ability to house, feed, and care for all of them. In 2010, we provided care to 68% more companion and farm animals than in the previous year. As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, we rely on the dedication of a community who believe in and support our mission to ensure all animals have the opportunity for a better tomorrow.

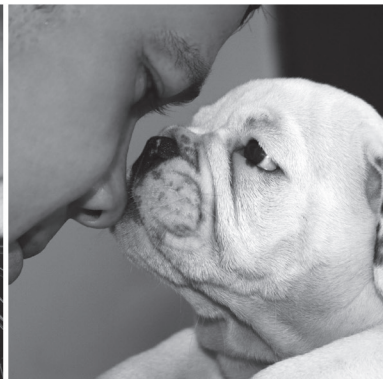
For just \$40, you can help save *one life*. For less than \$4 a month, you can single-handedly save the life of one cat or kitten. For less than the cost of a cappuccino, you can change the future for one dog or puppy. If \$4 a month can do that, *imagine* what \$20 a month could do...

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your friends and family so that you may see how your tax deductible membership *can make a difference*. Staff, volunteers, and board members will be available every Thursday evening beginning June 30 through September 29 from 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. to provide tours of our facility, answer your questions, and showcase how your generosity makes a difference to the lives of so many.

With your help, we will continue to improve the conditions and care at Friendship Animal Protective League. **With your help**, our humane officers will work to ensure that no animal suffers without the most basic necessities of life. **With your help**, we will educate Lorain County residents on the importance of spay/neuter, adoption and humane treatment of animals. **With your help, we will never have to imagine Lorain County without Friendship...**

Thank you for your support,

Gregory Willey
Executive Director



Become a 2011-2012 Member Today!

Your annual gift helps us care for those which cannot care for themselves.



General Membership Includes:

- 🐾 FAPL Membership Card
- 🐾 Annual subscription to Animal Writes newsletter
- 🐾 Member rates to upcoming events
- 🐾 10% off merchandise in our retail store (*opening September 2011*)

Buddy

Individual—adult \$40
 For less than \$4 a month, you can help us neuter one cat or dog this year. Includes general member benefits for one adult.

Individual—young adult \$15
 Includes general member benefits for one young adult under 18 years of age.

Family—two adults and their children \$60
 For \$5 a month, you can help us spay two cats or one dog this year. Includes general member benefits for two adults and children under 18 years of age.

(all Buddy memberships are 100% tax deductible)

Companion

Paws to Honor \$100-\$199
(as little as \$10 a month)
 Honor a friend, family member, or pet in Animal Writes, plus we will send a personal recognition letter to the recipient. Includes general membership.

Cat's Meow \$200-\$299
(as little as \$20 a month)
 Provide spay or neuter services and vaccinations for 5 to 7 cats. Includes general membership plus the adoption of a cat cage for one year.

Dog's Best Friend \$300-\$499
(as little as \$25 a month)
 Provide spay or neuter services for 5 to 7 dogs over the course of a year. Includes general membership plus the adoption of a dog cage for one year.

(all Companion memberships are 100% tax deductible)

Friend*

Bronze Paw Member \$500-\$999
 Includes general membership plus recognition as a Bronze Paw Member in our Welcome Center and invitation to our annual Circle of Friends event.

Silver Paw Member \$1,000-\$2,499
 Includes general membership plus recognition as a Silver Paw Member in our Welcome Center, invitation to our annual Circle of Friends event, plus two complimentary tickets to Wags to Riches Casino Night on February 11, 2012.

Gold Paw Member \$2,500-\$4,999
 Includes general membership plus recognition as a Gold Paw Member in our Welcome Center, invitation to our annual Circle of Friends event, plus four complimentary tickets to Wags to Riches Casino Night on February 11, 2012.

Lifesaver*

Platinum Paw Member \$5,000+
 Includes general membership plus recognition as a Platinum Paw Member in our Welcome Center, complimentary tickets to special annual events, and a private luncheon with Fox 8's own Dick Goddard and tour of our facility for up to 6 guests.

**Friend and Lifesaver members will receive tax deductible receipt via mail.*

Membership year runs
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012