

# HAPPY PAWS FOR MENTAL HEALTH WALK-A-THON 2010

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Rain or Shine!!!!

LAKE ARTEMESIA - COLLEGE PARK, MD

Registration  
begins at  
8:00 am



Join us and our  
4-legged friends  
to help raise  
money for the  
programs of the



Mental Health Association of  
Prince George County

\$8 registration fee in advance; \$10 day of the event.

Starting Point - 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant Parking Lot.

Enjoy the Evelyn Linson Farmer's Market directly across the  
street after the walk.

Prizes ~ ~ Raffles ~ ~ Fun!!

"Doggie Bag" full of goodies for you and your 4-legged  
companion!!

Water and First Aid Stations!!

Photo Opportunities for you and your pup!!

Dogs must be leashed and updated on vaccinations.

Contact the MHAGPC at 301-699-2737 or [cpgahm@aol.com](mailto:cpgahm@aol.com)  
for details and to register.

Fifty percent  
(50%) of the  
proceeds will go  
toward our Kole's  
Best Friend  
Campaign!!!

## Event Sponsors and Donors



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PLEASE  
DONATE  
TODAY

THE CAMPAIGN FOR KOLE'S BEST FRIEND

This is Kole  
and he is in  
need of a  
service dog!!!



**Who is Kole?** Kole is a young man living in Prince George's County who has been diagnosed with Autism and severe learning disabilities. He also has bouts of psychotic episodes.

**Where will your contribution go?** The Mental Health Association of Prince George's County has partnered with the Prince George's County SPCA in raising funds to support Kole's search for his best friend, a service dog. Fifty percent (50%) of the money raised today will go to support this fundraising effort. The proceeds will be placed in a trust fund for Kole's service dog.

**What is a service dog?** A service dog is a specially trained dog that will respond to specialized commands and help its owner cope with the demands of everyday life. Kole's dog will help him specifically to be calm, less anxious, and help him manage his emotions. The dog will also accompany him in public so that Kole can manage crowded and unfamiliar areas. With the help of your contribution, you may just meet Kole and his best friend one day. What a great feeling.

As covered by the Americans With Disabilities Act, service dogs are allowed to go anywhere that the public is permitted to go.

**How much do service dogs cost?** These uniquely trained dogs cost from \$5,000 to \$7,500. They require 18 months of training that is tailored to their owner's needs and disabilities.

**How do I get more information?** For more information, you may call the MHAPGC at 301-699-2737 or you may call Kole's mom at 301-905-6678.

**SPCA**  **HS**  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for participating in the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County's (MHAPGC) Happy Paws for Mental Health Walk-a-Thon. The MHAPGC is a non-profit, citizens' organization concerned with all aspects of mental health and mental illness. For 55 years, the MHAPGC has brought together consumers, families, professionals, and other concerned citizens in an effort to provide outstanding and progressive programs of public education, prevention, advocacy, and community services.

There is a \$8 registration fee; \$10 on event day. To add your name to the advance registration list, e-mail [cgpahm@aol.com](mailto:cgpahm@aol.com) or call 301-699-2737. Then start collecting additional donations. **Prizes will be awarded to the "Top Dog" who raises the most money.** Money raised will support the programs of the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County and the Kole's Best Friend Campaign.

Bring your envelope and funds to the Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, May 15, 2010, Lake Artemesia, College Park, Maryland at 8:00 am.

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog up-to-date on shots: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Dog's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog walker's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog walker's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog walker's city/town: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog walker's state: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog walker's number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog walker's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of dog walker: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant Parking Lot (Starting Point):** From the Capital Beltway (I-95), take Kenilworth Avenue (Rt. 201) south, proceed approximately 2.5 miles and make a right onto Paint Branch Parkway; from there, proceed for 0.5 mile and turn right into the 94th Aero Squadron Parking Lot. There will be signs to direct you.

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## SPONSOR SHEET

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Have family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers sponsor you to walk your dog to raise money for the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County and the Kole's Best Friend Campaign. **Prizes will be awarded to the "Top Dog" who raises the most money.** Bring your envelope and funds to the Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, May 15, 2010, Lake Artemesia, College Park, Maryland at 8:00 am. Please make checks payable to: **MHAPGC**. For more information on the walk, contact the MHAPGC at 301-699-2737 or [cgpahm@aol.com](mailto:cgpahm@aol.com).

Dog walker's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog walker's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog walker's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't have your own dog? Choose to sponsor one of ours below! Just circle your favorite dog.**

SPONSOR NAME	AMOUNT	SPONSOR NAME	AMOUNT
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED:</b>	

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