



# INTRODUCING PAWS Pals

P.A.W.S. (Partners for Animal Welfare Society of Dearborn County, Inc.) would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Youth Program called "**P.A.W.S. Pals.**"

## What is P.A.W.S. Pals?

P.A.W.S. Pals is a **fundraising, recognition** and **reward** program run entirely by our county's young people and their leaders.

- **Fundraising** -to help earn money to build the New Dearborn County Animal Shelter
- **Recognition** –in local newspapers / PAWS newsletter
- **Reward** -P.A.W.S. Pals Patch (design above)

Over the years, the volunteers of P.A.W.S. have been impressed and encouraged by the efforts of the young people in our county to help the shelter animals. Their enthusiasm and heartfelt support have been an inspiration for our P.A.W.S. organization, and we are happy to offer this program.

As P.A.W.S. moves forward in our efforts to raise money for the new Dearborn County Animal Shelter, we would like to ask for your support as the leaders and teachers of our young people.

## How the Program Works

1. Each leader / teacher and their group discuss fundraising ideas and decide what event would work best for them. Some ideas might be: bake sale, car wash, spaghetti dinner, craft sale, rummage sale, contests, etc. The possibilities are endless for original and fun ideas.
2. After the event, fill out the PAWS Pals Information Sheet and return, along with a picture of the group or event (if possible), and the proceeds from the event to Sandy Carley (instructions and address at the bottom of the information sheet).
3. PAWS Pals patches will be mailed to you for every person who participated in the event.
4. The picture and description of your group's fundraising event will be submitted to the local papers, and / or printed in the PAWprints Newsletter.

By the overwhelming support we get from the young people we meet at our mobile adoptions, festivals and events, we are sure this will be an exciting program for them. We are counting on your support to help them in their efforts to make the New Dearborn County Animal Shelter a reality.

Thank you so much!

PAWS Pal Committee

Sandy Carley, Penny Schroder, Becky Foster

If you have questions or ideas to discuss, please contact Sandy at 812-637-1735