



The Bella Foundation

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THE BELLA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FIRST LOCAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Oklahoma City, OK June 14, 2007- The Bella Foundation, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to assist elderly, low-income or terminally ill pet owners with the cost of veterinary care announces it's first fund raising event called "A Dog Walk in the Park"

The event will be held Saturday, September 15, 2007 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Duffner Park (corner of Hefner and May in The Village). Master of Ceremonies will be Cherokee Ballard of KFOR News Channel 4. Activities will include a 1.5-mile walk to raise funds for the organization, a vendor fair focusing on animals, a pet adoption drive sponsored by the Oklahoma City Animal Shelter, vaccination and micro-chipping campaign provided by Neel Animal Hospital and many other fun events.

The Bella Foundation President and co-founder stated, "Every year thousands of pets do not receive proper veterinary care because their owners cannot afford it. To think of the countless number of people faced with the knowledge their beloved pet is sick and treatment is financially out of reach breaks our hearts. The Bella Foundation believes every animal deserves the best treatment possible regardless of the owner's ability to pay. All we ask in return is that if help is given, and the owner is able, they volunteer 8 hours of their time at the Oklahoma City Animal Shelter." The Bella Foundation also requires that every animal receiving financial aid must be spayed/neutered and micro chipped. "If we can keep animals at home and healthy they won't end up in the already overburdened shelter system or on the street", says McCune.

If you would like to be a part of "A Dog Walk in the Park" or would like to volunteer, please visit The Bella Foundation website at www.thebellafoundation.org and click on "Upcoming Events".

If you would like to donate, you can also do so through their website using Pay Pal or you may send a check or money order to 2501 Ashley Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73120. Every dollar raised helps a little heart beat stronger.

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