

Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village
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WOOFSTOCK COMMITTEE OPENINGS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Woofstock's Furry Walk-A-Thon & Family Festival will be held at The Holden Arboretum on September 19, 2010 to benefit Geauga Humane Society. The event includes the **Walk-A-Thon** for walkers/runners and their dogs, **Cool Canine Contests**, an **Agility Course**, **Vendors Row**, **live music**, and **adoptable pets**.

The following committees have openings for volunteers:

- **WALK COMMITTEE**

The Walk Committee ensures that the Walk-A-Thon portion of the event is exciting and fun. The Walk Committee oversees planning, securing and executing decorations, morning send-off program, etc. This committee will coordinate with the Logistics Committee to ensure that water, refreshments, prizes, etc. are donated. The Walk Committee will be able to rely on the Volunteer Committee to assist with scheduling volunteers.

- **WALK RECRUITMENT & RETENTION COMMITTEE**

This committee's goal is to retain last year's participants and to recruit new walkers/runners (both individuals and teams) to the event, and to equip all to be stronger fundraisers. This committee will oversee poster and brochure distribution, secure public speaking engagements (i.e. Lions or Elks Club, local churches, singles groups, professional clubs, etc.), and will set up booths or information tables at area events (Lawn & Garden Show, Fitness Expo, etc.).

To recruit teams, it is imperative that members of this committee lead by example. Each individual committee member will need to start a team with their own company, church or family. In turn, the committee will then be recruiting other team captains to participate in the Walk, helping them create their teams by assisting in establishing goals, building event excitement and ensuring team recognition on event day. This will be done through personal visits, phone calls, and email.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of the above committees, please contact Development Director, Katrina Haas, at (440) 338-4819, ext. 40 or development@geaugahumane.org

