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THE RHODE ISLAND SPCA ANNOUNCES THAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THEIR 18TH ANNUAL PAWS IN THE PARK DOG WALK ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

[Riverside, Rhode Island, August 1, 2020] — The Rhode Island SPCA announces that registration is open for their 18th annual Paws In The Park dog walk that is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Rose Larisa Park in Riverside, RI from 10AM – 2PM.

The Rhode Island SPCA has a goal of raising goal of \$30,000 to help support its critical community programs and services such as pet adoption, animal cruelty investigations and rescue, humane education and emergency pet food and medical assistance programs.

These uncertain times have caused us to make some adjustments to how we operate but we continue to be committed to serving our community just as we have for the past 150 years.” Says Connie Kile, Director of Development and Community Relations. “We hope that everyone chooses to help support our fundraising efforts by either virtually fundraising, attending our Paws In The Park dog walk or both. At a time when we are all experiencing the pandemic, community and generosity are two important things that bring people together.”

Registration is easy and can be done online at www.parl.org. Participants are asked to create a personalized fundraising webpage where they can share their pet photos and stories and ask their friends and family members to support their fundraising efforts for the Rhode Island SPCA. There will be fundraising goals and prizes for those who raise the most funds.

To register for the event, visit www.rispca.com or the Rhode Island SPCA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RISPCA. For more event information including volunteering or sponsorship, contact Connie Kile, Director of Development & Community Relations at ckile@rispca.com or 401-438-8150 x8.

About Rhode Island SPCA

Founded in 1870, the Rhode Island SPCA is not only the oldest humane organization in the state of Rhode Island but the third oldest in the United States. As a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we are not affiliated with any national humane organization and rely on donations from individuals, businesses and foundations.

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