



Dear Community Partner:

Please accept this letter as an introduction to the annual Paws in the Air. This event is organized by The Heritage Humane Society. The Heritage Humane Society is a local, independent, open-admission shelter serving Williamsburg, James City County, and beyond. HHS receives more than 80% of its funding through private donations and receives no funding from the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA.

This year we are excited to be hosting the event on Saturday, August 16 at Legacy Hall in New Town Williamsburg. The event will feature live music, food, beer, wine, raffles, community vendors, and more. All proceeds from the event support our McDuff Endowment Fund at HHS. The McDuff Fund is a restricted fund that provides a safety net for the medical needs of homeless pets at HHS.

We are requesting your support for our event raffle and/or silent auction. Our Paws in the Air event is a great opportunity for you or your company to support a worthy cause and at the same time receive valuable exposure. Our raffle/silent auction wish list includes experiences, gift cards, gift baskets, show tickets, wine tours and tastings, and more. Enclosed please find our donation form. Your involvement will help the homeless animals receive critical medical care.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon. Learn more about the event at heritagehumane.org/paws. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, thank you for considering your support for Paws in the Air.

Sincerely,

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The McDuff Endowment Fund at The Heritage Humane Society's

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Saturday, August 16, 2025

Please complete this form and return it with the item(s) or donation so that we can process a tax receipt for you. All proceeds from the event support the McDuff Endowment Fund at The Heritage Humane Society. The McDuff Fund helps ensure that the lifesaving mission of Greater Williamsburg's largest shelter continues for many years to come.

Contact Person and Title: _____

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Contact Primary Phone #: _____

Name & Description of Donated Item(s): _____

Estimated Fair Market Value: _____

Donation Restrictions or Terms if applicable: _____

I do not wish to be added to the Heritage Humane electronic mailing list ☐

I would like to save resources by having my tax letter sent electronically ☐

*Donated items are not guaranteed to be used in the 2025 Paws in the Air. The Heritage Humane Society reserves the right to decide what donations will be included in the event. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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