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ONLINE AUCTION TO SUPPORT HOMELESS PETS IN PIERCE COUNTY



TACOMA, WA – The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is hosting its third annual Raise Your Paw Online Auction Oct. 18-27. The event benefits thousands of homeless, neglected, and abandoned pets.

Pre-registration for the event is now open, and all pre-registered guests have exclusive access to explore over 70 auction items. Included in the auction items are a Cancun getaway, an El Gaucho fine dining experience, and a day of golf at Chambers Bay. All pre-registered guests are automatically entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Mud Bay gift card.

Guests can register early and enter the drawing at: <u>https://raiseyourpaw2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse</u>

Every dollar raised from the winning bids directly contributes to essential supplies, food, and medical care for <u>animals like Ari</u>. When Ari arrived at the shelter, he was emaciated, weighing only half of what is standard for his age and large breed. He suffered from deep, bleeding pressure wounds on his feet. Thanks to support from the community, Ari was able to get the medical care he needed and a second chance.

The community can help save more homeless pets by participating in this year's online auction. Bidding for the auction items starts at 6:00 a.m. on Oct. 18 and ends at 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 27.

In addition to bidding, supporters have the opportunity to make a <u>Fund-A-Need</u> donation to help the shelter reach its ambitious \$30,000 fundraising goal to continue providing for animals in crisis.

More information about the auction items and bidding can be found at: <u>https://raiseyourpaw2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse</u>

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce would like to thank Raise Your Paw's sponsors: Larson Automotive Group, MudBay, and Capitol City Press.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County:

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at: <u>thehumanesociety.org</u>.

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