



To Our Valued Sponsors and Contributors,

Our dream is now a reality – the new Paws Place indoor kennel is open! Through your ongoing generosity and support, we can now provide care and adoption services in an indoor facility that is fully protected from weather and unpredictable elements of nature.

We need your continued support as we host our **2017** annual fall fundraiser **“Raise the Ruff and Beyond”** on **Friday September 29th**. Proceeds from this event will fund specific start-up expenses and ongoing operations for the 6,000 sq. foot facility that will provide a refuge for countless at-risk dogs in the Carolinas.

Every dollar counts...and there are several ways to contribute:

Be A Sponsor—*we really need as many sponsors as possible* – and there are a broad range of sponsorship levels to meet any budget. All sponsors will be appropriately recognized at the event.

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Presenting Sponsor	\$2000	Includes 8 tickets, paver brick at kennel
Top Dog	\$1500	Includes 8 tickets
Leader of the Pack	\$1000	Includes 4 tickets
Pooch Patron	\$500	Includes 2 tickets
Dog’s Best Friend	\$250	Includes 1 ticket
Paw’s Pal	\$100	Undying love of Paws Place dogs

Donate an Auction Item – We need items of all types and values – doggie gear, dining and travel experiences, event tickets, artwork, jewelry etc...be creative!!

Attend the Party

Raise the Ruff and Beyond 2017 (#RTR2017)
 The Coastline Conference and Event Center
 on the riverfront in Downtown Wilmington (501 Nutt St)

Heavy Appetizers/Food Stations, DJ, Cash Bar, Auctions, Raffles
Tickets are \$50 each – Open Seating – a place for each guest - but *no reserved tables*

Warmest Regards,

Kathleen Kranz and Paulette Zimmerman
Co-Chairs – Raise the Ruff and Beyond 2017