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PAW WORKS' TIES AND TAILS GALA ON MARCH 19 FEATURES SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY "ZEUS"

CAMARILLO, Calif., Feb. 23, 2016 – Paw Works will honor several special guests, including Kaley Cuoco, star of *The Big Bang Theory*, at the organization's annual Ties and Tails Gala on March 19, 2016 at 5:30 pm in Moorpark, California (visit www.tiesandtails.org for tickets). The dinner event, hosted by award-winning sports anchor Fred Roggin, celebrates the 1,600 abandoned animals Paw Works has saved in less than two years. It also will include a special appearance by Zeus, a remarkable Husky puppy who has attracted a passionate following that extends well beyond Ventura County.

Paw Works rescued Zeus when he was just five weeks old and was scheduled for euthanasia. He was born with incomplete development of his colon and has survived four surgeries in just eight weeks. With generous donations to cover his veterinary expenses, thousands of Facebook fans rooting for him, and "Team Zeus" t-shirts that sold out immediately, Zeus has become the furry face of animal rescue for Paw Works. The gala will be his first public appearance.

"We've never seen anything like this," admitted Christina Morgan, CEO and founder of Paw Works. "Zeus' story is dramatically raising awareness about abandoned pets and animal overpopulation in Southern California and beyond. He has attracted a fan club of thousands that has rallied around his recovery and just keeps growing," Morgan said. "Just two weeks ago, Zeus received a huge envelope of handmade Valentine's Day cards from an entire kindergarten class at the Christa McAuliffe Elementary School in Oceanside, California, a gesture that touched the hearts of all of us at Paw Works. Zeus has become the little ambassador for all the animals we save, and we're thrilled by his good progress. We can't wait for fans to meet him at the gala."

At the event, Paw Works will honor Kaley Cuoco and several other recipients with the annual "Pawsitive Awards," according to Chad Atkins, COO and founder of Paw Works.

"These awards recognize the individuals who helped create positive change in the lives of abandoned animals in 2015," said Atkins. "We also will pay tribute to many special animals who needed a little extra time or care to become healthy, adoptable pets," he added. "The gala is a fantastic way to enjoy an evening of excellent food and entertainment, and let your tax-deductible donation help thousands of abandoned pets waiting for their permanent homes."

About the Ties and Tails Gala

The Ties and Tails Gala will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016 and tickets can be purchased at www.tiesandtails.org or by calling Paw Works at (805) 852-1744. Ticket prices are \$200 per person. The event is at the Moorpark Country Club, 11800 Championship Drive in Moorpark, California.

About Paw Works

Paw Works is a non-profit animal rescue that partners with the public shelter system to give abandoned animals a second chance at life. As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Paw Works relies exclusively on private donations and fundraising to cover boarding, training, foster homes, veterinary care and transportation for the cats and dogs it saves. (Tax ID #46-4484336)