

**BARK**  
TO THE  
PARK

AN EVENT TO BENEFIT HOMELESS PETS

**DATE****NAME****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE ZIP**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I would like to tell you about a cause that I am passionate about and ask for just a moment of your time to listen.

Each year in our community, *over* 17,000 dogs and cats enter our local municipal shelters. Annually, *over* 10,000 of those same pets are euthanized due to lack of space, time and resources. The taxpayers in our community spend *over* \$2.5 million each year to pick-up, house and euthanize these animals, most of whom are healthy and adoptable pets.

**There is another way!** Pawmetto Lifeline, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit animal rescue organization located right here in Columbia, is using national best practice models to end the issue of pet overpopulation and ultimately the use of euthanasia as our primary means of animal control. They have the solution, and I am here to support their cause!

On **April 18, 2015**, I will be participating in Bark to the Park, an event to benefit homeless pets at Finlay Park in Columbia, SC. I am writing today to ask for your support in sponsoring me with this endeavor. I have a personal goal to raise \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the innocent pets who have been cast aside and abandoned. All of the money raised from this event will help Pawmetto Lifeline rescue animals from the Midlands municipal shelters. These pets are counting on us to save their lives and find them a loving, *furever* home.

I am committed to making an impact in our immediate community, and I need your help! Please consider making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ today! You can make a contribution by going online to [www.barktothepark.com](http://www.barktothepark.com), looking up my **name (or team name)** and clicking on the donate button. Your generous contribution is 100% tax deductible. You can also detach the donation form below and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope along with your contribution.

Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting my campaign for this cause. I know that you care about our community, and we must all come together to make it a better place for all creatures!

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to: Pawmetto Lifeline and mail directly to the organization at Pawmetto Lifeline, ATTN. Bark to the Park, 1275 Bower Parkway, Columbia, SC 29212 or you can mail your donation to: **(Your Address)****