

Dollar-for-dollar match welcome news for United Paws

A generous supporter of United Paws of Tillamook has offered to match dollar-for-dollar any donations received during June and July 2010, up to \$3,000. The all-volunteer group is therefore appealing to the public for donations in any amount, so that they may take full advantage of this challenge.

"A windfall of \$6,000 would be like hitting the jackpot at this time, because funds are dipping perilously low while demand for services continues to grow in these hard times," said a United Paws spokesperson.

The mission of United Paws is to prevent and alleviate the suffering of cats and dogs in Tillamook County as a result of homelessness. The group therefore targets the pets of the economically disadvantaged and strays.

United Paws offers financial assis-

tance to low-income pet owners for spay and neuter of their cats and dogs and also helps those compassionate residents who wish to care for free-roaming cats.

In addition, a small group of volunteers takes into their own homes abandoned cats and dogs and fosters them, nursing them back to health, spaying and neutering them, and socializing them before putting them up for adoption.

Because United Paws is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, all donations are tax-deductible as law allows. Send donations in any amount -- they will be matched dollar-for-dollar -- to United Paws of Tillamook, POB 159, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. Write "Matching Grant" on the envelope. Or pay via PayPal online at United Paws' Web site, www.unitedpaws.org.

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