

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Woody Derricks

410.732.2633

[woody.derricks@lpl.com](mailto:woody.derricks@lpl.com)



*Presents*  
***Paws for a Cause***  
**The Fourth Annual Charity Night & Silent Auction**

**(Baltimore, MD, August 19, 2009)** – Partnership Wealth Management, LLC is proud to sponsor its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Paws for a Cause* Charity Night & Silent Auction, which will be held on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Red Star Bar & Grill in Fells Point, MD. All silent auction proceeds will benefit *Arden's Arc* and *Karma Dogs*.

A few years ago, Woody Derricks began a non-profit organization called Paws for a Cause, Inc. Each year, a fundraiser is held to benefit one or two local animal welfare groups. Over the past three years, Paws for a Cause has raised more than \$20,000 to benefit the Baltimore Humane Society, Recycled Love, and the Canton Dog Park.

The approach to the event is to find projects that local animal organizations need funded. It is believed that having a monetary goal tied to a specific project helps loosen the wallets of those in attendance.

About this year's beneficiaries - **Arden's Arc** is a non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing homeless, neglected, or otherwise abused dogs and cats and placing them in loving forever homes. In 2008, they expanded their mission to include reducing the feral cat population. Arden's Arc also actively educates the public about humane animal treatment and the importance of preventative medical care, spay/neuter and pets wearing proper identification ([www.ArdensArc.petfinder.com](http://www.ArdensArc.petfinder.com)).

**Karma Dogs** (recently in the news) is a non-profit organization that just launched a new program called The Oath of Kindness. This program was developed in response to the recent violence against animals in Baltimore. The idea is simple. Children take an Oath of Kindness with a Karma Dog, where they promise to be kind, tell their friends to be kind and tell an adult if someone isn't treating an animal properly ([www.karmadogs.org](http://www.karmadogs.org)).

For more information on this event, please contact Woody Derricks, 410-732-2633 or visit [www.paws4cause.org](http://www.paws4cause.org). The event will cost \$10 per person and reservations are required.