

Dear Friends,

Can you help us bring the healing power of unconditional love to those who need it most?

Every day, Pets on Wheels volunteers help Veterans dealing with injury and illness. Our pets help reluctant readers improve their literacy skills. We offer hope and bring moments of joy to hospitals and nursing homes. We provide comfort in times of crisis. In 2018, over 190,000 people throughout the state of Maryland interacted with our therapy teams, and more than 500 volunteer teams, with pets of all kinds, gave more than 14,000 hours of their time to share love and lick stress and loneliness.

We visit at over 400 facilities and events, and our total cost to deliver our program is far less than one dollar per person reached. Pets on Wheels is a registered nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and our budget is supported solely by organizational and private donations that make our mission possible.

On May 4, 2019 we will hold our Annual Benefit Bull & Oyster Feast. This event raises a major part of our budget each year, and we invite you to be part of it with your support. There are a number of ways you can support Pets on Wheels at this event:

- **Become a Sponsor:** Sponsorships are available at various levels, from \$150 to \$5000.
- **Donate to our Auction:** Gift certificates, memberships, experiences and merchandise are all appreciated for our exciting auction baskets and raffles.
- **Advertise in our Program:** Program ads range from \$50 to \$150 each.
- **Attend the Feast:** Tickets to the event are \$50 each, and tables of 10 for \$500 are available.

The attached form details the benefits of being part of our event. All monies raised will go to delivering our program and helping our friends, neighbors and loved ones right here in your community. Your support will be seen at the event by over 300 people, and appreciated by the more than 500 volunteers who are part of our organization, and the over 2500 people who follow Pets on Wheels online.

We appreciate your time and consideration – your support helps us lick stress and loneliness every day. If you have any questions or want to learn more about our organization or our program, please visit us online at www.PetsOnWheels.org, email me at Gina@PetsOnWheels.org or call us at 443-977-9726.

With gratitude for your consideration and support,



Gina Kazimir, Executive Director

"At the nursing home, we met a man who's blind. I asked if he wanted to play with the cat. He kept asking what I was saying. I put Jezebel on his bed and put his hand on her. He was delighted. He thought I'd said cat, but he couldn't believe it. He told us we'd made his day. But really, his response made ours." - Ayala & Jezebel, Volunteers

