



News Release

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Paws for a Cause at Southland Park

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (October 3, 2016) – Kennels contracted to race at Southland Park awarded \$75,000 in cash to local charities Friday, September 30, at the seventh annual Paws for a Cause charity dinner event in the Kennel Club at Southland.

The Arkansas Greyhound Kennel Association donated nearly \$75,000 among sixteen area charities at the event. A six-race greyhound handicapping contest determined the donation made to each charity. Each charity was guaranteed a minimum of \$2,200, with the handicapping winner receiving \$10,000.

Participating charities, their placement in the handicapping contest and the donation awarded are listed below:

- 1st place – Good Neighbor Love Center - \$10,000
- 2nd place – St. Michael's Catholic School - \$8,000
- 3rd place – Delta Arts - \$6,000
- 4th place – UT-West Institute/WINGS - \$5,080
- 5th place – Ronald McDonald House/Memphis - \$4,880
- 6th place – LeBonheur Children's Hospital - \$4,680
- 7th place – A Bit Of Hope - \$4,480
- 8th place – JW Rich Girls Club - \$4,280
- 9th place – PAWS Of Marion - \$4,080
- 10th place – West Memphis Animal Shelter - \$3,880
- 11th place – Steudlein Learning Center - \$3,680
- 12th place – Arkansas Special Olympics - \$3,480
- 13th place – Boys & Girls Club of Crittenden County - \$3,280
- 14th place – Families In Transition - \$3,080
- 15th place – Marion Animal Shelter - \$2,880
- 16th place – Downs Syndrome/Memphis & Mid-South - \$2,680

Association kennels include: David Blair Kennel, Bussmann-Balakas, LLC, Charter Kennel Inc., Darren Henry Kennel, Gloria Dorsey, LLC, Jeff Lovely Kennel, Legg

Kennel, Lester Raines Kennel Arkansas, LLC, Magic City Kennel, Mike Harris Kennel, Northshore Kennel, Plum Creek Kennel, Robert Thorne, LLC, Ryan Farms Kennel, Steve Sarras Kennel, T and T Kennel, and Wayne R. Ward Kennel.

About Southland Park Gaming & Racing

Southland Park Gaming & Racing has been a major racing venue for more than 50 years and now also has over 1,900 electronic games of skill, including video poker and blackjack, as well as an upscale buffet restaurant, Shine Blounge, steakhouse, Sammy Hagar's Red Rocker Bar & Grill and a multi-purpose event center. Southland Park has long been a pivotal fixture of the West Memphis community, strongly supporting the community with jobs, business stability, and economic contributions. It has consistently won awards for its outstanding community service, including millions of dollars donated to neighborhood charities and educational institutions. Southland Park is owned and operated by Delaware North Gaming & Entertainment. More information is available at www.southlandpark.com.

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