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For Immediate Release

‘Applause for Working Paws’ Dog Walk Slated for June 21

NORTH CANTON, Ohio --Don't miss out on the 7th annual ‘Applause for Working Paws’ Dog Walk to benefit The Assistance Dogs of Goodwill Industries. The event is slated for **June 21 at Price Park in North Canton**. Registration and activities for the event will begin at 11 a.m. **At noon we will hold our famous contests for your dog (best trick, look-a-like, best pet costume, etc.) and the walk will officially kick off at 1:30 p.m.**

This year's event will feature many activities in addition to the actual dog walk. Not only will there be several contests, but there also will be T-shirts for sale and vendors from Pammers Petwear, Noah's Bark, Kathy's Homemade Dog Treats, Moochie and Co., Koala Kruizers Pet Transportation, WAGS (basic agility course), Ooh Crap Waste Removal Services, Ohio Law Enforcement K-9 H.U.M.E.S. Bullet Proof Vests, and Bolomos (hot dogs, etc.). So even if you don't have a dog to walk, stop by and participate in the festivities.

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All funds for this walk go to support The Assistance Dogs of Goodwill and the pairing up of trained dogs with deserving recipients. Goodwill's Assistance Dogs are trained to help recipients with everyday tasks such as opening doors, carrying groceries and retrieving the phone. The goal is to help individuals who have mobility-limiting conditions live independently.

If you are interested in walking with your dog or just walking for the cause, please contact the Assistance Dog Program Office for a sponsorship brochure at (330) 445-1053, visit our Web site at www.goodwillclevecanton.org, or collect your sponsorship dollars and bring them the day of the walk. If you would like to make a donation to the Dog Walk, please make checks payable to the 'Applause for Working Paws' Dog Walk and mail them to Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. 408 Ninth St. SW, Canton, Ohio 44707.

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