Green Acres Kennel Shop Announces Contest to Raise Awareness for Five Pet Related Non-Profits

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[***Bangor***]— From March 15th through April 12th Green Acres Kennel Shop will be holding its first *Cash For Your Cause Event*. This event will serve two purposes: 1) to raise awareness of five local, pet-related non-profit organizations and 2) to give our clients, supporters of these non-profits, and the greater Bangor community an opportunity to pick the beneficiary of a Green Acres Kennel Shop June fundraising event.

When making a purchase at Green Acres Kennel Shop individuals will have an opportunity to vote for any of our five participating groups; Bangor Bark for Life, Bangor Dog Park, Bangor Humane Society, Mutt Nose Best Paw It Forward Foundation and the Old Town Animal Orphanage. Votes will be totaled and announced daily on the Green Acres Kennel Shop Facebook page. Whichever cause has the most votes at the end of business on April 12th will be the beneficiary of Green Acres Kennel Shops' June Fundraising event.

You can learn more about the event and these organizations at: http://www.greenacreskennel.com/cashforyourcause where you can also listen to a podcast of the *Woof Meow Show* where each of these groups briefly discusses what they do.

When asked why Green Acres has created this event co-owner Don Hanson responded; "*Giving back to the community is a fundamental part of who we are at Green Acres. Every year we identify community projects where we feel we can help, and invite others to join us in those efforts. For the last several years, each fall, Green Acres Kennel Shop has held a fundraising event for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank. Over the past two years we've raised a total of $5,732 for this worthy cause. Last year we added The Rabies Challenge Fund, as a memorial to our Golden Retriever, Tikken, and raised $2,505 for this important endeavor. There are so many worthy causes that it is often difficult to pick, so this year we're asking our clients and the Bangor pet loving community, to help us choose. Through the process, we'll not only pick a cause but we'll hopefully raise awareness for each of these extremely worthy organizations.*"

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street is a Pet Care Services Association (PCSA) accredited facility offering boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. Voted Best Kennel every year since 2002, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, Best Dog Trainer every year since 2011, and Best Pet Groomer in 2013, the Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats and quality supplies. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.