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Businesses get involved with CHA Animal Shelter

The gauntlet has been thrown down and the challenge accepted! Pete Hulse, owner of **Pet Butler of Central Ohio** threw out the challenge in January for other businesses to match or beat his \$210 donation to the **CHA Animal Shelter Kitten Shower** being held on **Saturday May 30, 2009**. Pet Butler is celebrating 21 years in business and Mr. Hulse is an avid supporter of local rescue groups. He understands that in order to reduce the number of unwanted animals – people need to spay and neuter their pets!

Dr. Robert Banchefsky, DDS and CEO of **Eastside Family Dental** has been in business for 25 years and is offering \$250 to CHA Animal Shelter as a complement to Pet Butler's donation. Dr. Banchefsky recently adopted a cat from CHA Animal Shelter. "She is an amazing lap cat and I cannot imagine life without her," he says. Dr. Banchefsky will also serve on the Kitten Shower Committee and help with the event itself.

"The Basement Doctor"[®], Ron Greenbaum, has also become part of the team, earmarking \$220, for the Kitten Shower. Mr. Greenbaum, has been very active with CHA Animal Shelter this year, attending and sponsoring the Paws to Party Wine Tasting, sponsoring a booth at the Pet Expo and even doing photo shoots with the animals to help promote adoptions. The Basement Doctor[®] has been in business 22 years.

"The core focus of our Kitten Shower is to get out the message of Spay and Neuter," says Terri Montigny, Development Director for CHA Animal Shelter, "Starting in February and running until late fall and early winter, we are overwhelmed with pregnant moms and kittens. It is extremely taxing on staff, volunteers, foster homes and resources. The Kitten Shower is a fun event where people can drop off much needed supplies from our wish list, have some cake and punch, play games, and visit new residents. Hopefully they also walk away with vital information to help them spread the word about the importance of spaying and neutering. Education is so important in fixing this problem!"

Mr. Hulse, Dr. Banchefsky, and Mr. Greenbaum, together, now challenge other businesses to get involved and match their donations for CHA Animal Shelter's Spay/Neuter Fund.

For information regarding CHA Animal Shelter's Kitten Shower, donations, or other events, contact Terri Montigny at Terri@CHAAntimalShelter.org or 614-895-4873 or visit our website at www.CHAAntimalShelter.org.



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