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Orland Township Recognizes Pet-Palooza Participants

(Orland Township, IL – Oct. 29, 2019) - Participants of Orland Township's Pet-Palooza were recognized at the Township's Monthly Board meeting, according to the office of Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady.

More than 60 local vendors participated in the 8th annual family friendly event, which serves to raise awareness and funds for Orland Township's Pet Pantry.

Minnie's Memorial Fund, founded by Wayne and Joan Hochwarter and named after their beloved dog Minnie who lost her battle with cancer, has been a Top Dog Sponsor of all eight Pet-Paloozas. Minnie's Memorial Fund pays the veterinarian bills for dogs who come into P.A.W.S. Tinley Park who need extensive medical care. They are funded through the sales of homemade dog bandanas at events like Pet-Palooza.

"We support the mission of Orland Township's Pet Pantry and believe it has kept many pets in their homes and out of shelters," said Wayne.

"It is great being associated with such a wonderful event," added Joan.

"Orland Township is very fortunate to have so many groups and organizations participate in Pet-Palooza," said Supervisor O'Grady. "The event gets bigger and better every year thanks to everyone involved and more importantly raises awareness, funds and supplies for the Township's Pet Pantry."

Orland Township's Pet Pantry, "Crashy's Closet," is located inside the Orland Township Food Pantry and provides pet food and supplies for pets whose families are experiencing financial difficulties and relies on the generosity of the community to operate. For information on "Crashy's Closet" visit the Township's website, orlandtownship.org or call (708) 403-4222.

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Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady (far right) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Wayne and Joan Hochwarter, founders of Minnie's Memorial Fund, for their participation in Pet-Palooza. Also pictured is Robin Kassis (far left), coordinator of Orland Township's Food Pantry.



Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Tracy Geoppner from Prairie State Vet Clinic for their participation in Pet-Palooza. Also pictured is Robin Kassis (left), coordinator of Orland Township's Food Pantry.



Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Melissa Ryerson of Cache Creek Rescue for their participation in Pet-Palooza. Also pictured is Robin Kassis (left), coordinator of Orland Township's Food Pantry.