

## **"Paws at Play: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Partners with SPCA Cincinnati and AKC to Bring Therapeutic Dog Services to the Community"**

(Cincinnati, Ohio February 28, 2024) I hope this message finds you well. I am thrilled to share exciting news from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center—the launch of the Paws at Play program in partnership with SPCA Cincinnati and the American Kennel Club (AKC). This innovative initiative aims to enhance community well-being through clinical therapeutic dog services.

In a groundbreaking collaboration, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center has partnered with SPCA Cincinnati and the AKC to introduce the Paws at Play program. This program will provide clinical therapeutic dog services to the Cincinnati community, offering physical and mental health benefits. The hospital will donate \$35,000 to SPCA Cincinnati to cover adoption and training fees for up to 150 dogs. The program, named Paws at Play, is set to launch in the coming months.

This significant investment ensures the success of the program, allowing community members to experience the transformative benefits of animal-assisted therapy. The AKC will provide expertise in dog therapy training, further enhancing the credibility and effectiveness of the initiative.

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Cincinnati Children's Hospital encourages community members to join this transformative program, aligning with the hospital's commitment to innovative healthcare solutions. For further details or to schedule an interview, please contact Jackson Scott, who's contact information is provided below. We believe that this collaboration with SPCA Cincinnati and the AKC will have a lasting positive impact on the Cincinnati community, providing an opportunity for individuals to experience the benefits of animal-assisted therapy.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the potential positive impact this news will have on our community.

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