



**Dear Friend,**

We are pleased to invite you to partner with us for Prison Pet Partnership's **Power of the Paw** that will be held on **Saturday, October 13th, 2018** at Tacoma Yacht Club. Power of the Paw is a social hour and inspiring program to celebrate the powerful changes that animals make in the lives of women inmates, the clients that receive our dogs, and the community. For added fun, we have a raffle and dessert dash.

We are asking local businesses and community members to please consider helping us with our need of raffle items for our event. Your kind donation of an item will help us to meet our goal of raising \$50,000 to continue the life changing work being done at PPP.

Prison Pet Partnership is a 501c(3) non-profit organization located inside the Washington Corrections Center for Women in Gig Harbor. Our vocational education program provides training for inmates, giving them job skills and self-confidence, to find employment in the pet care industry upon release. With these skills and our job placement assistance, PPP boasts a 5% recidivism rate as compared to the average recidivism rate of 21%.

Our dog training program has successfully completed the transition into two tracks: service dogs and "paroled pets". We are thrilled to graduate a group of service dogs in September 2018. These dogs were brought in as puppies in 2016, and are soon ready to assist their disabled partners as mobility or seizure response dogs. In addition, we rescue on average 20 dogs annually that are trained for several weeks, and then placed with their new forever homes in the community as "paroled pets".

***Again, we want to thank you for your support and thank you in advance for your consideration of an item donation. Your generosity will help us continue making a difference in the lives of someone with a special need while offering a second chance to inmates and rescued dogs.***

Thank you,

On behalf of the 2018 Power of the Paw Committee of Board Members & Volunteers

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*Teaching inmates marketable skills. Giving homeless dogs a second chance. Helping people with disabilities.*