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Friends For The
Dearborn Animal Shelter

Take a Swing at the 13th Annual Critter Invitational on June 12 to Help the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter

'Be the Ball' and Support Homeless Animals

Mark Twain once said that "golf is a good walk spoiled." Most golfers would agree with this sentiment at some point. But, on this occasion, the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter (the Friends) promise a good time on the links and a chance to help a good cause. On **Monday, June 12, 2006**, the **Friends** invite you to the 13th Annual Critter Invitational golf outing, which will benefit the animals that seek safe haven at the Dearborn Animal Shelter.

The event will take place at the Dearborn Country Club, and feature Honorary Chairman & Emcee Dan Miller, FOX2's sports director and voice of the Detroit Lions on AM 1270. There will also be an appearance by Detroit Lions fullback Cory Schlesinger. Event co-chairs are 19th District Court Judge William Hultgren and Deputy Court Administrator Julie Pucci.

The Critter Invitational will start at noon with a shotgun start, followed by a dinner buffet at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$225 each and include a round of scramble format golf and dinner. Non-golfers can still support the animals by purchasing tickets to the dinner for \$75 each. Both ticket packages include admittance to the silent and live auctions. Auction highlights include: a chance to enjoy a Lions game from the broadcasting booth with Dan Miller and Jim Brandstatter, and VIP sideline passes to attend a pre-game Lions warm-up. Both items were generously donated by longtime shelter supporters, the Detroit Lions.

The Friends would also like to thank Critter sponsors: Jack Demmer Automotive Group, Greektown Casino, Park Place Caterers, Century 21Curran & Christie, Livernois Motorsports, Community Bank of Dearborn, Sam's Club (Southland), Boulton & Associates, and Mary Ann Wright.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the Friends Web site at www.dearborn-animals.com or call 313-943-2697.

The Dearborn Country Club is located at 800 N. Military St. in Dearborn, MI, (313) 561-0800.

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The mission of the **Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter** is to provide loving care and sanctuary to animals, encourage adoptions and reunions, and promote respect, responsibility and compassion for all animals.

Animals are the heart of our mission.

We cordially invite your coverage of this event. Digital photo of Dan Miller and Chair of the Critter Invitational, Kathie Cude is available from contacts. Thank you.

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