



of Westmoreland

## The Animal Friends of Westmoreland

a 501c3 non-profit no kill animal shelter

*A voice for those who cannot speak*

August 16, 2018

Dear Friend,

The Animal Friends of Westmoreland is a non-profit, 501c3 organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing abandoned and abused animals. With your past support and generous contributions, we have been able to save over 4,000 lives!

We are holding our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala on Friday, October 19, 2018**. The **Barnyard Ball** is going to be an amazing time as we roll out the red carpet at our Sanctuary located at 215 Smiths Hill Road, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650. Our 62-acre sanctuary is a refuge for animals of all kind. With the expansion of our mission, we will have an even bigger impact on our communities.

In addition to helping more dogs and cats, the Sanctuary provides safety for abandoned and abused farm animals such as horses, cows, pigs, sheep, and goats. Once the animals are healed and are ready to tell their triumphant stories, we will welcome at-risk youth to the Sanctuary. Children with abusive pasts themselves will hear their stories and be able to relate to the animals' horrific pasts. This begins the process of healing, thus ending the abuse cycle; creating a kinder, more compassionate world.

Our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala** is crucial to our mission and will help our organization continue providing care and shelter for animals in need. By joining us and becoming a sponsor, giving a monetary gift or an auction item; YOU are helping save countless lives of animals in need. Please consider our organization worthy of your donation.

Enclosed you will find commitment forms for auction items, sponsorship levels, as well as ticket and corporate table information. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We are truly grateful for your generosity and continued support.

With much appreciation,

*Candy D. Valentino*

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Event Chairperson

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**BARNYARD BALL**

Friday, October 19, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 pm

VIP open at 5:30 pm

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