



When: Saturday, January 30, 2010

Where: Tempe Town Lake

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing to you about a cause that is important to me and one I hope you will support. I have decided to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk'n Roll Dog Walk and Silent Auction. I am asking you to join me in this important cause by making a donation.

Accidents and diseases that can leave you disabled are unpredictable and devastating situations that can happen at any time in our lives. Imagine . . . one day you are ready to take on the world . . . and the next day you are faced with the diagnosis of a debilitating disease or suddenly you have no use of your limbs.

By making a donation, you help provide a shorter wait time for someone with a disability to receive an assistance dog that will help that person become more independent. To someone in a wheelchair, this can mean that they will finally have the independence to live by themselves, hold a job, or shop without the aid of another person. These skilled assistance dogs can retrieve items, open and close doors, help with laundry, turn on and off lights, and be their partner's best friend.

One person recently told us this of their new partner:

*"Thank you for the work you have done raising Nickel and passing him on to me. The amount of gratitude I have is hard to express. I know in the deepest recesses of my heart that I have been blessed in a way that humbles me. I can't imagine how hard it was for you to give him up. Nickel and I have a new life to forge together, and beyond the companionship he will give me, he will make my quality of life so much better. His help in day to day situations will take much strain off of me and he will allow me to live alone safely. I now have a life partner and no dog will be loved more than my Nickel. All I can say is you have made me want to start living again."*

To help me reach my fundraising goal of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

- Please make your check payable to Power Paws
- Enclose your donation in the envelope provided and mail it back to me, or
- Donate to my fundraising campaign online at \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to invite you to attend the event; you can join the Walk around Tempe Town Lake or enjoy the demonstrations, shop the vendors or participate in the Silent Auction. It will be great fun!

Thank you in advance for making a difference.

Warmest Regards,