



NEWS BITES

Announcements - 2019



Going To The Dogs was busy in 2018. Ballistic vests were purchased for K9s for eight different law enforcement agencies in Missouri and Kansas along with kennels for the patrol cars and Hot-N-Pop equipment which is used to open the patrol car door and deploy the K9 from a push of a remote.

Going To The Dogs worked with several smaller communities to raise proceeds to purchase K9s for their law enforcement agencies. In addition, we helped a retired K9 with our first 401K9 Pension program. His medical expenses were astronomical and Going To The Dogs was happy to assist his handler.

Going To The Dogs was invited to take part in the funeral service for K9 Thor from the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department. During this special service, our organization presented a beautiful portrait of K9 Thor illustrated by Mary Coleman with Cedar Lynn Studios. It was a very special service and the illustration will be enjoyed for years to come.

Special appreciation to those who donated to our worthy cause. We know there are many choices of organization in which you can support. Going To The Dogs is forever grateful for your donating to our four-legged officers.

Pictured above: K9 Shadow from the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department

Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Going To The Dogs had the pleasure of presenting a ballistic vest to K9 King from the Olathe Police Department. What a great opportunity and a chance of a lifetime to be on the field as the Kansas City Royals were warming up to play!



Pictured right: Jim Wilson, Cofounder Going To The Dogs with K9 King and Officers S. Alsbrooks and C. Giron from the Olathe Police Department

Special Appreciation

Going To The Dogs has made a huge impact to K9s in many law enforcement agencies in both Missouri and Kansas. It would not have been possible without the generous people who support our mission. Private donors, kids in elementary and middle school, and businesses throughout the Kansas City community have opened their hearts and their checkbooks for K9s!

Special thanks to:

- **Zaxby's** Chicken conducted the first Share The Love campaign with us in 2018 and will be doing it again next month.
- Katie Jo Goth with **Yard deSIGNS** who donated proceeds from yard signs in November and December.
- Dennis Laffoon (from Shooting Star) and his restaurant - **Frontier Steak House** for entertaining us with a special Christmas show.
- Roger Doeren and his wife Vivian at **Rainy Day Books** who invited us to be part of the movie premier of "A Dog's Way Home" at AMC Town Center.
- And in its own special category, the families who lost loved ones and made Going To The Dogs the recipient of memorial contributions.

Share The Love with Zaxby's and Going To The Dogs

February 14 is the day to celebrate love, caring, and friendship! What better way to show your support for our law enforcement K9s than to dine at Zaxby's on February 14, 2019! Ten percent of the proceeds raised will be donated to our organization for purchasing additional ballistic vests and other needed equipment!

Stop by any of the six participating locations! Help our K9s by eating chicken on Valentine's Day!



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10% of sales on Thursday, February 14 will benefit Going To The Dogs.
At participating locations only.

Come join us for our Share the Love Fundraiser in support of Going To The Dogs. This nonprofit organization strives to successfully secure and improve the well-being of law enforcement K9s while on active duty by purchasing protective vests to keep them safe. This fundraiser will directly benefit the Claycomo, MO Police Department and their efforts to purchase a K9. We hope you will join us in supporting this wonderful organization!

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ONLY:

2195 S. Strang Line Rd. • Olathe
9500 W. 135th St. • Overland Park
10430 N.E. Cookingham Dr. • Kansas City

5201 NE Antioch Rd. • Kansas City
2035 N. 109 St. • Kansas City
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2019 Calendar of Events

More Information Forthcoming....For Now Save The Date

Thursday, April 25, 2019

K9 Celebrity Golf Classic
Creekmoor Golf Club
Raymore, Missouri
10:00 a.m. Registration / Practice / Lunch
Noon - Shotgun start
Awards Dinner following golf
\$150 per golfer
Sponsorships Available and Volunteers Needed for this event? Contact us at goingtothedogs2015@gmail.com



Wednesday, May 15, 2019

4th Annual Trivia PAWsuit Thompson Barn

5:30 p.m. Registration
6:15 p.m. K9 Demo
7:00 p.m. Trivia

Pictured Right: K9 Burt from the Onaga, Kansas Police Department in his new patrol kennel purchased by Going To The Dogs!



Wishing to Give To **Going To The Dogs?**

Visit us at www.going2thedogs.org and make a donation to our nonprofit and 501c3 organization. Click on the Donate button in the upper right corner.

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Pictured above: K9 Ace from the Grandview, Missouri Police Department received his new vest from money donated by the students from the Grandview School District. Also pictured: Officer S. King, K9 Ace, Donna Wilson, Founder of Going To The Dogs and Kansas City Royals Legend Brett Saberhagen

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