

Tractor Supply Hosted A National Contest for Animal Rescues!

Contest winner Working Dogs For Vets of Lawrenceburg TN was selected as the top 10th Shelter! A cash prize awarded in the amount of \$200.00 on September 17th 2016 at Lawrenceburg Tractor Supply Store!

"The Rescue Your Rescue contest is Tractor Supply's way of giving back to the countless organizations that work so hard to provide animals with a good home," said Seth Estep, vice president and divisional merchandise manager at Tractor Supply. "Pets and animals are our passion, so as a team, it's our mission to make sure they receive the love and care they deserve."

"Working Dogs For Vets 501(c)(3) non profit in Lawrenceburg Tennessee is a non profit all volunteer organization committed to reducing Veteran suicide while reducing shelter overpopulation and euthanasias. The in house program does this by pairing disabled veterans with trained service dogs. Our National No Veteran Left Behind Program helps disabled veterans across the U.S. to train their own service dog with a national network of qualified dog trainers, k9 handlers, and rescue groups that volunteer and support this cause. The Majority of the dogs within both programs are adopted from shelters, and we have grown to over 300 veterans, but as a result of that, it's easy to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on service dog training supplies as well as dog care products," said Kenneth Knabenshue, Founder of Working Dogs For Vets. "This competition afforded us the opportunity to alleviate some of those costs and for that we are so thankful." More information about this organization can be found at www.workingdogsforvets.org

Tractor Supply's Pet Appreciation Week, or PAW, is an event to celebrate pets, pet adoptions, and introduce families to the joy of owning animals. As part of the main event on Saturday, Sept. 17, many Tractor Supply stores featured pet adoptions by community partners, demonstrations on pet nutrition, discounts on pet food and supplies, free giveaways, and valuable in-store prize drawings. Pet Appreciation Week ran from Sept. 14-18 and all events were open to the public, including leashed, friendly pets.



