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**FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT TO LAUNCH BENEFIT BRUNCH HOSTED BY DAN MILLER,
FOX 2 DIRECTOR OF SPORTS**

DEARBORN February 1, 2023 – Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) will hold their first Best Buddies Brunch on March 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., hosted by Dan Miller, FOX 2 Director of Sports at Park Place. Proceeds will go toward FAMD’s annual operations fund, providing animals with the best care possible until their time of adoption. The event will feature a special *Hall of Friends* induction sponsored by Mary Beth and Donovan Lane, honoring individuals who continually help to support animal welfare.

Admission for the brunch includes four tiers: \$25 for age 12 and under, \$45 for adults, \$55 for premium tickets that include complimentary mimosas and bloody marys and \$500 for the Brunch Buddies Premium ticket level, which includes a premium ticket with a reserved table for eight and event sponsorship.

Park Place Caterers, located at 23400 Park St., Dearborn, MI 48124, will offer a buffet accommodating gluten-sensitive, halal, vegan and vegetarian dietary needs. The event will feature kids’ activities, a 50/50 raffle, and FAMD merchandise will be available for purchase. “We are excited to hold our first ever brunch event. We did a pre-event survey of our supporters, and the results guided the planning for the event, including food preferences, live music, kids’ activities, 50/50 raffle and a celebrity host,” said Al Kammerer, FAMD Board Member and Events Committee Chair. Live instrumental entertainment will be furnished by local band West of Windsor, “forged in the flames of the alternative inferno of the '90s and refined by scholarly study of the MI.”

Donations and reservations can be made online at: <https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org/event/best-buddies-brunch-2023/>

FAMD is a 501c3 organization and is located at 16121 Reckinger in Dearborn. Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit is dedicated to the rescue, protection, and adoption of companion animals in need, while inspiring the human-animal bond. Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) was founded in 1993 by inspired volunteers who believed that homeless animals in our region deserve a second chance at life. Building on our strong sense of animal welfare, FAMD has grown in the past 28 years to an organization of great impact in the companion animal welfare community.

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