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**MACKENZIE'S FOUNDATION HOSTS HOME RAFFLE TO AID IN THE CARE OF NEGLECTED DOGS
WIN A NEW BOARDWALK CONDO OR \$100,000 CASH – WINNER'S CHOICE**

LAKE ODESSA, Michigan – July 6, 2010 – Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary (MAS), the Midwest's largest sheltered no-kill sanctuary, announced today that they are organizing a home raffle to directly benefit dogs in need and to promote current and future financial stability. Partnering with Parkland Properties of Michigan, a real estate company in Grand Rapids, MI that offers unique and modern properties, Mackenzie's will give away a new Boardwalk Condominium (valued at \$189,000) or \$100,000 cash to the grand-prize winner.

The condo, located at Boardwalk Condominiums in downtown Grand Rapids, is a second-floor corner unit with a timeless view of the Grand River. The space includes two bedrooms, one bathroom, one covered parking space and full access amenities including an outdoor pool, fitness center, beautiful courtyards, theatre and game rooms, tanning salons and twenty-four hour security staff, to name a few. For more information on Boardwalk Condominiums and to view the floor plan, please visit boardwalkgr.com.

Relying solely on private donations, Mackenzie's is very grateful and proud to have the support of the local community and, specifically, a partnership with Parkland Properties of Michigan. "Our mission is to provide neglected dogs the love, care and home that they deserve," said Amanda Parrish, Marketing and PR Coordinator of MAS. "The community relies on us to protect and provide shelter and care to helpless and abused dogs, and with the support of Parkland Properties of Michigan, we are able to fulfill Mackenzie's mission."

The grand prize drawing to win either a new Boardwalk condo or \$100,000 cash will be on October 7th. Other early-bird cash prizes will be offered with drawings on July 8th and August 28th for a chance to win cash or prize equivalents of \$250 to \$2,500. Tickets must be purchased by 5:00 p.m. ET on September 30th with all drawings taking place at The B.O.B. in downtown Grand Rapids on the specified days. Ticket prices are \$100 for a single ticket, \$275 for three tickets or \$800 for ten tickets. Interested parties should visit mackenziesfoundation.org to purchase tickets or for more information.

This raffle is licensed by the State of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division. License #C24909

About Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary

Founded in 1999, Mackenzie's is dedicated to finding homes for abused, abandoned and neglected dogs. MAS maintains the highest standards of care for animals, including veterinary care, housing, love, tenderness and compassion. The organization has the capacity to house up to 115 dogs and, as space allows, assists other animal welfare organizations by taking in dogs that may otherwise be euthanized.

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