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WAGS FOR WELLNESS PLACE PET PHOTO CONTEST

Wellness Place is excited to announce their "Wags for Wellness Place" online pet photo contest from May 1-22, 2021. Grab your camera and show off your photo-genic fur babies to help raise money for our cancer warriors in North Central Washington.

It's simple and easy! First, visit www.wellnessplacewenatchee.org and submit your favorite photo(s) of your pet with a \$5 entry fee each. Next, ask friends and family to vote for your pet's photo with a \$1 tax-deductible donation vote (minimum 5 votes). 100% of the proceeds will benefit Wellness Place and support our important mission in giving FREE cancer support and resources to all of our NCW cancer warriors.

The 3 pet photos with the most votes will win 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards with fun prizes. Additionally, 3 pet photos will be chosen for the "judge's choice" prizes. Guest judges Jackie and Clay will choose their favorite photos in memory of their mom Kari Demarco, who recently passed away from breast cancer.

"Over 1,400 individuals are diagnosed with cancer each year in NCW, and that number continues to grow. Our free cancer services and support are needed now more than ever." says executive director Julie Lindholm. "As a mom of fur-babies, I recognize the physical and mental benefits owning a pet brings. Pets can help decrease stress and anxiety, increase exercise and physical activity, and help to manage loneliness and depression from their love and companionship".

The fun online contest opens on Saturday, May 1st at 7:00am, and closes Saturday, May 22nd at 9:00pm. Remember, your donations stay local and helps to support our mission and the NCW cancer warriors we serve.

Wellness Place is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and gives compassionate support and **FREE** resources to individuals, their families and caregivers through their cancer journey, from diagnosis to survivorship, for those residing in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties, regardless of age or income. For more information visit www.WellnessPlaceWenatchee.org.

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