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> BarkVille Dog Rescue calls all runners to join race for life March 20 Raising funds for a paw-some cause

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (February 20, 2021) – BarkVille is holding its annual 5K race on March 20, at 8 a.m. as a fundraising event to save dogs' lives. A watercolor painting of a BarkVille dog rescue will be awarded to first place winners in their respective age groups and certificates are given to second and third place winners.

With the rise of abandoned dogs on the streets and in shelters, BarkVille Dog Rescue takes the initiative for dogs to be a part of healthy, happy homes. "This race for life will not only raise funds," said Karen Jones, director of BarkVille, "but also awareness for the necessary care that dogs need before, during and after the adoption process."

The event will be held at Fowler Park 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming, GA 30040. Runners can register on race day at 7 a.m. on Fowler Park's event field or prior to the race online at www.barkvilledogs.com/raceregister. Pre-race day registrants will pay \$25 versus \$30 and are guaranteed a BarkVille race T-shirt.

The race packets will be available to pick up one week before the race between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at our event sponsor's store, Big Peach Running. The store location is 5530 Windward Parkway, St. 420, Alpharetta, GA 30004. There will also be an on-site packet pickup on the event field starting at 6 a.m.

Feel free to bring your well-behaved four-legged friends to this event! There will be water bowls and thanks to our sponsor, "oops" bags and treats will also be provided for your special pet.

For more information about BarkVille Dog Rescue, visit <u>www.barkvilledogs.org</u>

About:

BarkVille Dog Rescue is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization with a mission to create a world where every dog has a good home. Dogs at this facility receive essential treatments and are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and given appropriate veterinary care. They are placed in foster homes until a suitable permanent home is found. BarkVille Dog Rescue saves dogs in shelters or strays in Metro Atlanta.

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