

## Growing Possibilities, One Child at a Time

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#### **Our Mission...**

Founded in 2004, Working Animals Giving Service for Kids (W.A.G.S. 4 Kids) is dedicated to providing mobility and autism service dogs for children throughout northeast and central Ohio utilizing an award-winning Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) accredited Service Dog Training Program.

W.A.G.S. 4 Kids is driven by the belief in early intervention and is dedicated to working with a family and child as early as there is a need and interest. Since our first placement in 2005, we have placed over 80 Service Dogs. As the only 501(c)(3) organization in Ohio that exclusively provides service dogs for children up to the age of 18, we provide niche services to families with nowhere else to go in seeking an animal that is custom-suited to their child's needs. Our focus on training our dogs to best assist each individual child's needs ensures an immediate impact on their

In 2007, W.A.G.S. began its partnership with the ODRC in our award-winning accredited apprenticeship Service Dog Training Program. Today the program is housed in two different facilities in Ohio – Grafton Correctional Institution and Mansfield Correctional Institution. With this program, the men that become inmate trainers are guided by the professional training staff of W.A.G.S. 4 Kids and those men work hard to change their own lives, prepare to re-enter society and learn what it means to make the dreams of children possible. The only program in the nation to provide concierge training and transitioning services, our 360-degree skills training supports our belief in "Growing Possibilities, One Child at a Time."



SERVICE

#### **Events**

#### **HOSTED**

quality of life.

The SMART Local 33 Mac 'n' Cheese Throwdown

The W.A.G.S. Wonder Run

W.A.G.S.INCLE Night Out Annual Gala

Jazzy's Holiday Health Fund

Kids Who Can! Youth Empowerment Program

#### **CO-HOSTED/PARTNERED**

Scene Magazine's Taste of Summer
Sheffield Days Poker Run
Barley House Golf Outing
Harry Buffalo Painesville Golf Outing
North Royalton Pet Carnival
92.3 The Fan 6th 'n' Barley Tailgate
The Browns Bunch Dawgs for the Dogs Tailgate

#### **Presentations To**

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities; The AJ Federal Building, Department of Defense; Cleveland State University Nursing Program; NASA Glenn Research Center; Ohio Worker's Compensation; Veteran's Affairs Council; USPS; Army Recruiting; Local Quota International Chapters; Local Kiwanis Chapters; and more.

## Stats & Figures...

From January 2018-June 30, 2019

#### **Social Media Impressions**

332,729+

Across Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube

#### **Online & Print Impressions**

850,505+

Across publications including Cleveland.com/The Plain Dealer, Sun News, The News-Herald, Mimi Vanderhaven, Scene Magazine, Cleveland Magazine, WISH Cleveland, and more

## Outdoor Advertising Impressions 568,968

For the 2019 Mac 'n' Cheese Throwdown Billboards by Lamar Advertising

#### **Direct Mail & Email Circulation**

220,337+

Including W.A.G.S. 4 Kids lists, Scene Magazine eBlasts and YELP! eBlasts

#### **Radio Minutes**

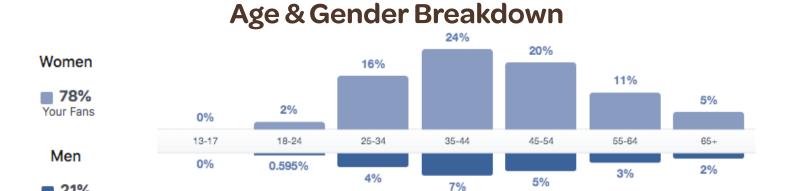
Your Fans

169.00+

Across stations including ESPN Cleveland, iHeart Cleveland, and CBS Radio Stations

## TV Minutes 50.00+

Across stations including Fox 8, ABC 6, Cleveland 19, News Channel 5, WKYC and more



#### Social Media Breakdown...

#### **Facebook**

Facebook.com/Wags4Kids Created in March 2010

#### 2,873 Followers

2,864 page likes

#### Instagram

Instagram.com/Wags4Kids Created in April 2015

#### 684 Followers

#### YouTube

Youtube.com/WagsforKids Created in March 2014

#### 399 Subscribers

#### **Twitter**

Twitter.com/Wags4Kids Created in September 2010

#### 243 Followers

238 Followers

#### LinkedIn

Linkedin.com/company/working-animals-giving-service-for-kids Created in 2013

## **Mailchimp**

Subscribe to our eBlast mailing list at www.Wags4Kids.org

## 5,138 Subscribers

Across 6 subscriber lists

#### W.A.G.S. 4 Kids Events...



## February 29, 2020 · Backup Date 2/23/20 Cleveland Public Auditorium www.macncheesethrowdown.com

The Mac 'n' Cheese Throwdown is a MAC-TASTIC community food festival attended by almost 3,000 people regionally and reaching over 1,000,000 people through multiple media sources and markets. In a word, it's yummy, and definitely something you will want to sink your paws into.

This is a marketing opportunity to increase brand awareness among Generation Y while showing support for W.A.G.S. 4 Kids' programs and children at the cheesiest event in Cleveland.

## **2019 Event Statistics**

Attendance: 2.500-3.000

<b>7,754</b> Unique Visitors	<b>71</b> % Women
to macncheesethrowdown.com	<b>29%</b> Men

76.9% Mobile Access to Website	Age Breakdowr
23.1% Desktop Access to Website	<b>13-17:</b> 0.289%
	<b>18-24</b> : 17.38%
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by Facebook Event Page	<b>35-44:</b> 23.47%
	<b>45-54:</b> 11.25%
65% of Attendees Rated the event	<b>55-64:</b> 6.44%
"Very enjoyable – would attend again"	<b>65+:</b> 3.08%

#### W.A.G.S. 4 Kids Events...



# AUGUST 3, 2019 COE LAKE PARK WWW.WAGS4KIDS.ORG/WONDER-RUN-5K

Calling all superheroes! The W.A.G.S. Wonder Run 5K + 1 Mile Walk and Roll is our family-friendly celebration of inclusion inviting runners and walkers no matter their skill level to join us in being superheroes for a day in the heart of downtown Berea – where it all began. Leashed dogs are not just welcome, they're encouraged!

This is a marketing opportunity to increase brand awareness, showing support for all ages and abilities. This event targets a wide audience of athletes or non-athletes, children, adults and dog lovers throughout Northeast Ohio.

#### **2018 EVENT STATISTICS**

Attendance: 150-200

**3,075+** People Reached by Facebook Event Page

**62.55**% of Attendees Rated the event

"Very enjoyable – would attend again"

**59%** Women **41%** Men

Age Breakdown:

**Under 18: 20%** 

**18-29**: 18%

**30-39:** 24%

40-49:25%

**50-64:** 9%

**65+:** 4%

#### W.A.G.S. 4 Kids Events...

## W.A.G.S.INCLE Night Out

October 25, 2019
Ariel International Center
www.wags4kids.org/wagsincle

W.A.G.S.INCLE anchors our event calendar and is attended by 200 philanthropic influencers and community partners. This event is, like us, a celebration of everything local. We come together to celebrate the ones and the moments we will never forget that have become permanent marks on our history.

W.A.G.S.INCLE Night Out is a fun, entertaining and engaging networking event that puts your business in the mix with our biggest contributors and community partners, as well as potential new clients to your business.

## 2018 Event Statistics

Attendance: 150-200

**420+** People Reached

by Direct Mail

1,169+ People Reached

by Email Campaign

**52.77**% Women

47.22% Men

Age Breakdown:

**Under 18:0%** 

**18-29**: 10%

**30-39:** 28%

**40-49:** 30%

**50-64:** 24%

**65+:** 8%

## W.A.G.S. 4 Kids Programs...

## Kids Who Can! Youth Empowerment Program



Strongsville Middle School students get to meet W.A.G.S. puppy Myles, named after their classmate Ava's brother and one of W.A.G.S. 4 Kids' first child partners.

As part of our mission at W.A.G.S. 4 Kids, we maintain a strong commitment to and belief in the ability of children who are able, to help those not as fortunate as themselves. We are proud to announce our "Kids Who Can!" program, designed specifically to empower individual students and youth groups to engage whatever individual gifts and talents they may have, in benefit to local children challenged in their everyday lives.

#### **Kids Who Can! Projects**

Strongsville Middle School - The kids at Strongsville Middle School raised \$9,500 during their Mustang Roundup field day in honor of a classmate's brother and W.A.G.S. 4 Kids child Myles Ketterer

Galaxy Amethyst Cosplay - Galaxy Amethyst sold her cosplay prints at Cleveland ComiCon

Absolutely Allie - Allie hosted a dog walk and dance marathon for her Bat Mitzvah project

David's Big Idea Against Autism - David, who has autism & is legally blind, spoke to his school's PTA and hosted a dress up week engaging over 3,000 classmates to teach the lesson of inclusion and to raise money and awareness for autism

**4H Programs -** The kids of the Lake County 4H program raised \$9,000 in 25 minutes at the Lake County Fair in honor of daughter, sister and friend Susie Mettler

**Boy Scouts of America -** In our partnership with the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts are given the opportunity to earn their Eagle rank by conducting a Kids Who Can! project

#### & More!

As an exclusive partner of our Kids Who Can! Youth Empowerment Program, your company can sponsor the Kids Who Can! fundraisers related to your business and mission.

#### **Become A Partner...**

We invite your company to partner with us and support our mission.

Partnering with W.A.G.S. 4 Kids empowers families in our local communities struggling with the challenges of disabilities. In return, we provide our partners with a wealth of benefits.

We work closely with sponsors to:

- Reach target demographics
- Integrate sponsor offerings
- Achieve marketing objectives
- Draw the attention of influential industry figures
- Provide opportunities to reach tens-of-thousands of general consumers
- Offer tax deductions
- Have a positive effect on company morale



Whether you are a small family business or a Fortune 500 company, there are multiple ways your organization can make a true impact in the lives of children in need of a mobility service or autism service dog. From traditional cause-marketing campaigns to customer giving to company foundation gifts, W.A.G.S. 4 Kids is here to help connect your organization with kids in need.