

WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE  
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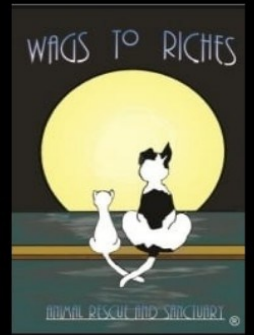
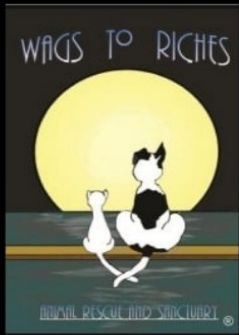


JUNE - JULY 2025

# Wags to Riches Animal Rescue

## Annual Bbq & Brew

Sozo Sports Complex  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 from 5-9



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*Bbq Dinner by Vandervate Bbq*

*Dessert Dash ~ Beer/Wine/Signature Drink*

*Silent & Live Auction ~ 50/50 ~ Raise the "Pawdle"*

*Heads or Tails ~ by Chris Wertenberger ~ COUNTRY Financial*

*Final Voting for Wags' Furry Friends Face-off Pet Photo Contest*

Paypal & Venmo

Eventbrite



Tickets

\$40 in advance

\$45 at the door



[www.WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org/Events/](http://www.WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org/Events/)

June 23, 2025






Dear Animal Rescue Supporter,

We are excited to invite you to our Annual BBQ and Brew 2025, taking place on **August 2nd, from 5-9 pm** at Sozo Sports Complex. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your support! Whether you attend, sponsor a table, donate to our silent/live auction, or make a financial contribution, your support will make a meaningful impact. We also welcome donations of products, services, gift baskets, vouchers, and experiences to help make our auction a success.

Your generosity covers critical veterinary care, food, shelter, and foster placement until every pet finds a loving home. Last year, through our various programs, we funded the spay/neuter of nearly **900 pets and spent over \$54,000.00**. The bulk of which were for low-income families which included low-income Senior Citizens, disabled individuals and military members in our Valley. We're on track to exceed that number this year. It is mid June and we have already funded over **500!!**

As an all-volunteer, IRS-recognized non-profit, our work relies entirely on the support of compassionate individuals and businesses like yours. That's why we're asking for your help.

**This unforgettable evening will feature:**

-  Delicious BBQ dinner by **Vandervate BBQ** (Back by Request) & drinks
-  Dessert Dash
-  Live and Silent Auctions
-  Heads or Tails by **Chris Wertenberger, COUNTRY Financial**
-  Pet Photo Contest with prizes— Details to be released soon on our Facebook page W2RAR and website.

Last year **Paul Newman**, our faithful **Auctioneer** and **Doug Rich**, our guest **Emcee**, both guided our evening filling it with laughter and fun and love and kept us on schedule to a successful end. What a great pair.

**We'll guess what???? They will be back!!!** And, well known and respected photographer **Jeff Buege** will be there taking **pictures** and **making memories!**

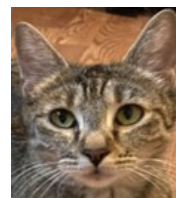
**So.....**please join us in being a hero for animals who can't speak for themselves. Every ticket, donation, and auction bid directly supports dogs, cats and community members in need, in the Yakima Valley.

To buy tickets, donate, or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org](http://www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org) or email [fundraise@WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org](mailto:fundraise@WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org).

With gratitude,

Wags to Riches Fundraising Team

**Elsa-Member**  
Fundraising Team



**Maya-Member**  
Fundraising Team

**"Every bark and purr tells a story — a story of hope, rescue, and love!"**

**"Every purr, tail wag, and second chance starts with people like you!"**