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## Laws Saving Paws Announces “Protect the Bond” Initiative to Support Families and Pets Affected by Domestic Violence

Columbia, Tennessee, February 27, 2026 – Laws Saving Paws (LSP), a Tennessee-based nonprofit advocating for stronger animal welfare and humane laws, is proud to announce the Protect the Bond initiative, taking place March 14–30, 2026. This community-focused campaign aims to raise awareness and support for families and pets who experience domestic violence, recognizing the powerful connection between human safety and animal welfare.

“Too often, people who abuse their partners target their pets as a means of control,” said Meaghan Thiede, Founder of Laws Saving Paws. “Protect the Bond exists to spotlight this reality, educate the public, and bring communities together to ensure both people and animals can live free from fear.”

This initiative will mobilize the community through direct, hands-on opportunities to give back. Local businesses across the area will partner with LSP by hosting donation collection boxes at their storefronts, making it easy for customers and community members to contribute throughout the campaign. In addition, LSP will host a dedicated in-person donation collection day in Franklin, offering supporters the opportunity to give directly and engage with the organization’s mission. The initiative will culminate in a volunteer packing event, where community members will come together to assemble donated supplies into ready-to-distribute support packages for survivors and their pets.

LSP encourages community members, partner organizations, and local businesses to engage with the initiative by participating in the donation collection, sharing information, and contributing to the conversation to advance policies that protect both people and companion animals.

For more information on Protect the Bond, including donation drop-off locations or if your business has an interest in hosting a donation collection box on-site during the campaign, please visit [lawssavingpaws.org/protectthebond](http://lawssavingpaws.org/protectthebond).

### About Laws Saving Paws (LSP)

LSP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the root causes of animal overpopulation and neglect through education, advocacy, and policy-driven solutions.

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