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PAWS Brings Animal Education to Sight-Impaired Children at the Louis Braille School Summer Camp

Edmonds, WA—The Lynnwood, WA-based animal organization [PAWS](#) has joined up with the [Louis Braille School](#) for sight-impaired children for the first time to teach campers an appreciation and understanding of cats, dogs and wildlife during the school's annual summer camp this month.

Through a variety of hands-on activities, PAWS' educators are not only teaching the children about animal behavior and needs, but empowering them to help animals in their own communities. During the PAWS sessions, campers have made toys for shelter cats, and next week, they will create enrichment items for the wild animals currently in rehabilitation at PAWS Wildlife Center.

"Our goal is to help the campers understand the different ways they can appreciate, learn about, and help animals," explained Sandy Warner PAWS' Humane Education Manager. "We engage their other senses by sharing wild animal artifacts they can touch, identifying foods and habitat materials through scent, and listening to different animal sounds."

"We are extremely pleased to team up with PAWS this summer," said Carolyn Meyer the school's director. "Their interactive workshops and wonderful instructors enrich our theme of 'Animals, the Environment and You,' and are a big hit with both children and helpers."

The best opportunity to observe a session in action will be on July 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the school in Edmonds. The kids will be learning about wildlife.

A champion for animals, PAWS is a nationally recognized leader in rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife, sheltering and adopting homeless pets, and educating people to make a better world for animals and humans.

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