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Benefit being held to raise funds for four sick wolf puppies

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Two wolf puppies, Misun and Chatima, from Shy Wolf Sanctuary. The puppies have caught an infection and have been in and out of emergency care for the past week. A benefit to help cover the more than \$10,000 in vet bill will be held at Four Footed Friends on Saturday.

A benefit for four sick wolf puppies from Shy Wolf Sanctuary will feature wolf appearances and other activities.

Attendees will be able to meet and take pictures with two wolves, Phoenix and Sable. A dog wash, mini massages and face painting will also be offered in exchange for donations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at For Footed Friends on Livingston Road

in the Marquesa Plaza.

The puppies, who have low immune systems because they were taken from their mother too early, caught an infection last week and have been in and out of the vet's office. Medical expenses so far total more than \$7,000, and will probably reach more than \$10,000.

"We rescued the puppies even though we had no idea where to put them," said Mark Scarola, member of the sanctuary's board of directors. "Now, we're trying to rescue them again by making sure they survive."

Pictures of the puppies will be on sale at the event, as will raffle tickets for various prizes.

Sanctuary volunteers are hoping the puppies will make a full recovery and be able to make appearances and be a part of the regular Shy Wolf Sanctuary experience.

Visits to the sanctuary are free of charge, but donations are accepted. During the summer months, fewer people visit, meaning there are fewer donations to help pay for unexpected expenses, such as the puppies' illnesses.

To visit the sanctuary, call (239) 455-1698 to make an appointment. It is open to the public at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through Sundays during the summer months. Private tours are also available for \$300.

Shy Wolf Sanctuary is home to more than 35 wolves, five panthers and other exotic animals. Their mission is to provide sanctuary for exotic animals in need of rescue and refuge, and to educate the community about the animals.

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