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### **Red Dog Spa & Boutique™ Donates Pet Hair to Support Gulf Coast Oil Cleanup**

Fairfax, VA, May 9, 2010 - Red Dog Spa & Boutique—Northern Virginia’s only cage-free, upscale pet salon—announced today that it has sent over 50 pounds of dog hair to support the clean-up along the Gulf Coast caused by the recent BP oil spill. Working with ExcessAccess.org, Red Dog Spa is continuing to collect freshly shampooed and trimmed pet hair to be shipped to warehouse sites in Alabama where it will be turned into “hair booms” to deter the spread of oil.

Terri Garretson, Red Dog Spa’s lead dog said: “We’re happy to do our part to help our neighbors in the Gulf Coast by supplying clean pet hair that can be used to make floating booms to protect the beaches, marsh lands and white sand beaches in the affected areas. ExcessAccess.org and A Matter of Trust have shown how powerful Internet social networking can be in joining communities to help one another in times of crisis. We heard about the effort about a week ago via a You Tube video and Facebook postings and felt compelled to join the cause.”

Red Dog Spa is the first pet spa in Northern Virginia to offer cage-free, “by appointment” pet grooming services. Salon clients enjoy individual suites with cots, bottled water and an option for a light spaw lunch. Bath-and-dash express service and walk-in pawdicures are also available. Focused largely on dogs, Red Dog Spa also offers salon services and products for our feline friends.

Red Dog Spa & Boutique is conveniently located at the intersection of Route 50 and West Ox Road in Fairfax Towne Center.

#### **About Red Dog Spa**

Red Dog Spa provides discerning pet parents with a variety of premium, organic, good-for-your-dog food and treats, stylish apparel, elegant pet accessories, cage-free salon-style grooming and wellness services. For more information about Red Dog Spa & Boutique, visit us on the Web at: [www.reddogspa.com](http://www.reddogspa.com)—where dogs rule.™

#### **About Excess Access**

Excess Access links donations with the wish-lists of charities to keep useful goods and materials from ending up in over-flowing garbage dumps. Excess Access services the U.S., Canada and beyond. To learn more, visit them on the Web at: <http://www.excessaccess.com/>

#### **About A Matter of Trust**

The mission of Matter of Trust is to Link ideas, spark action and materialize sustainable systems. We concentrate on man-made surplus, natural surplus and eco-educational programs. To learn more, visit them on the Web at: <http://www.matteroftrust.org/>