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## 101.9 KINK calls out abuser and raises money for Oregon Humane Society

**101.9 KINK** (KINK-FM) announced today Sheila and Marconi have called out animal abuser, Des Hague and opened a GoFundMe account raising money for the Oregon Humane Society. Des Hague, Centerplate CEO was videotaped brutally assaulting on his own dog. Centerplate's Board of Directors fined him \$100,000 and ordered a thousand hours of community service.

Sheila and Marconi stated on the GoFundMe page found here <http://www.gofundme.com/kinkradio>, "We'd like to raise money for other abused animals from people who agree with us. We'd like to raise \$10,000 from dog and cat lovers everywhere who find this kind of behavior despicable and unacceptable. It will send a message to Centerplate Concessions that a \$100,000 fine for a guy who makes \$11.7 million a year is just a slap on the wrist. People in power shouldn't be able to buy their way out of abuse. Do you agree? Good! Help us support the Oregon Humane Society, which finds loving homes for abused and neglected dogs and cats."

Alpha Media Executive VP of Programming, Scott Mahalick commented on the announcement, "Sheila and Marconi felt a personal assault on their love for animals and wanted to be a local sounding board for the Portland community. We're comforted to know there are so many compassionate animal lovers in the Northwest."

"We're so happy Sheila and Marconi are able to make a positive out of a negative situation. All of the donations support the Oregon Humane Society's efforts to end animal abuse and neglect; specifically, through our behavior training, education and investigation," said Barbara Baugnon, Communications Director of the Oregon Humane Society.

As of today, Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, over \$4330 has been raised.

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