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#ShowLove with Super Hero "President" Austin Perine & Sports Broadcaster Grant Paulsen at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD – (December 11, 2018) Arts on the Green invites you to an inspirational evening of compassion hosted by super hero "President" Austin Perine and sports broadcaster Grant Paulsen. The #ShowLove Fest takes place on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road. Arrive early at 6 p.m. for a special Valentine's and pet gift sale featuring local artists. Admission is \$12. The event is presented in partnership with the Montgomery County Humane Society, and a portion of sales and ticket proceeds will benefit MCHS.

#ShowLove is drawn from Austin's inspiring crusade to feed the homeless. The four-year-old humanitarian uses all of his allowance money to purchase and distribute food to the homeless. He has earned national media coverage and become a viral internet sensation. Learn more about Austin at presidentaustin.org.

The event features Austin's favorite internet animal videos, a "smooch from a pooch" canine kissing booth, and therapy dogs. Share your favorite animal videos in advance on Facebook and Twitter @ArtsontheGreen using #ShowLove for a chance to be a part of the show. Submissions are due February 8, 2019.

The #ShowLove Fest will also provide opportunities for attendees to learn how they can help homeless individuals and families in Gaithersburg. Staff from the City's Homeless Services Division will be on hand with resources and information.

MCHS will also be collecting shelter supplies for homeless animals onsite. View the wish list at https://www.mchumane.org/support/wish-list-2/.

Grant Paulsen co-hosts the "Grant & Danny" show weekdays on 106.7 The Fan, he serves as the Redskins insider for Fox 5 DC, and he is a host on NBC Sports Washington.

Purchase tickets online at http://artsonthegreen.ticketfly.com/event/1786667 or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at *ArtsontheGreen*.