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Tek Pak Sponsors Fundraiser For Village Of Campton Hills K-9 Officer, Koda *Money Raised Will Support K-9 Unit Training, Equipment And Community Involvement*

BATAVIA – Tek Pak Inc., a global manufacturing and packaging solutions company located in the Fox Valley region is pleased to serve as the platinum sponsor for the Village of Campton Hills’ October 8 fundraising event in support of the Police Department’s K-9 unit featuring Koda, a male German Shepherd who has been with the unit since its inception in 2019. The unit is funded 100 percent by the generous support of the community; no tax dollars are used to sustain the program.

“Year after year, the Village of Campton Hills’ Police Department has achieved remarkable success ensuring the safety of residents and businesses in the community,” said **Tony Beyer, Founder and CEO of Tek Pak**. “The K-9 unit contributes greatly to that success and we hope this fundraiser will help ensure Koda continues to serve and help Campton Hills maintain its ranking as one of the safest communities in Illinois and among the Top 20 safest towns in America.”

Koda and the K-9 unit routinely enjoy taking part in community events and interacting with citizens, especially children. Over the last year, the K-9 unit has assisted with 32 calls for service, including helping with lost or missing persons, narcotic searches, violent offender tracking, crowd control, and more. They assisted twelve external agencies and have taken part in countless presentations and demonstrations, including National Night Out, Boy Scouts and Cub Scout events, Fall Fest, birthday parades and a host of school functions.

“Koda is certified annually through TOPS and the State of Illinois in obedience, obstacle course, narcotic discovery, tracking, article search, handler protection, aggression, area search and cadaver training,” said **Sgt. James Levand, supervisor of the K-9 unit and Koda’s handler**. “He has proved to be an invaluable asset to the Campton Hills’ Police Department in its effort to provide a safe environment for citizens of the community, and is by far the most recognized and requested officer in the department.”

The fundraiser is set to take place from 9:00 a. m.-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, at the Lord of Life Bible Church in Elburn. Activities include a car and motorcycle show (open to all makes and models), pasta dinner, and a demonstration by Koda. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction and Koda merchandise available for purchase. A target fundraising goal of \$25,000 has been set for the K-9 Unit’s 2022 program. All donations and proceeds will go directly to support food, care, training, equipment, squad car maintenance, and any other costs that Koda and the K-9 program might have throughout the year.

More information surrounding the upcoming event can be found on the Village of Campton Hills website: <https://camptonhills.illinois.gov/k-9-kodas-final-fundraising-event/>.

About Tek Pak, Inc.

Tek Pak, Inc. is a global manufacturing company providing light gauge thermoform, molded fiber and packaging solutions for electronic, food, healthcare and industrial customers from design concept through prototype and production. Headquartered in Batavia, Illinois, Tek Pak remains a closely held private corporation with three facilities in the western suburbs of Chicago, Batavia and St. Charles. The company provides the most comprehensive, high quality and fastest thermoforming development in the world. For more information, please visit <https://www.tekpak.com>.

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