

## **Governor Ed Rendell Honors K-9 Officers and Their Partners at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Children's Film Festival**

### **Dad's Pet Food Joins with Governor Ed Rendell in Honoring K-9 Officers and their Partners at the Premier of *Ace of Hearts***

Dad's, a leading pet foods manufacturer in Pennsylvania, has joined with PA Governor Ed Rendell in honoring the work of the K-9 units in our local communities. In a letter of support, the Governor has declared April 12, 2008, as "K-9 Recognition Day in Pennsylvania."



The recognition is all part of the excitement surrounding the premier of Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment's feature family film, *Ace of Hearts*, on April 12th at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle, PA. The movie, starring Dean Cain, tells the story of Officer Daniel Harding, a distinguished member of the K-9 police unit and his K-9 partner, Ace. *Ace of Hearts* is part of the PA Children's Film Festival. Admission for the full day of films is free to everyone!

Dad's contributed over 500 lbs of dog food to be handled out to the movie goers "as a way for Dad's to recognize the importance of both the K-9 dogs that will be honored at the screening and the family pet in our lives." The local rescue shelter, Promises For Pets, will be on hand to distribute the pet food.

Also featured Saturday is the new *Alvin and the Chipmunks* movie with a surprise appearance by Alvin, *Wow! Wow! Wubbzy*, *Care Bears: Grizzle-ly Adventure*, *Bob the Builder: On-Site Roads and Bridges*, *My Senator and Me*, and the *Mr. Men Show*.

In an effort to bring quality children's programming to our region, the PA Film Institute, in partnership with The Coalition for Quality Children's Media, has established the PA Children's Film Festival. The Children's Festival is dedicated to "promoting excellence in children's films" and in "enhancing the opportunities for children and their families to view some of the most outstanding children's films available anywhere." With our partnership, the PA Children's Film Festival becomes part of the largest children's film festival in the world...KIDS FIRST! Film Festival.