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NEWS RELEASE

HOTEL TANGO IN ZIONSVILLE TO PLEDGE JULY FOR CIK9

Hotel Tango Zionsville (10615 Zionsville Rd., Zionsville, IN 46077) has pledged the month of July as a fundraiser for the Central Indiana K9 Association Inc. (CIK9) through a special drink called the "Dixie". If you guessed, ***Dixie the Praying Dog*** you would be correct. There is a strong friendship between CIK9 and Brian Calvert, the handler and owner of Dixie, ever since he selected them as his charity of choice when he and Dixie competed on *The Pack*, an Amazon Prime original TV series in 2020.

On Saturday, July 3rd from 2 to 6pm, members of CIK9 along with Dixie and Brian will be on hand to greet customers and formally kick-off this month-long event benefiting the Central Indiana K9 Association. Also, on hand will be retired TSA K9 Ttirado and his owner Keith Gray.

This event is free and open to the public. Must be 21 and older to attend. Social distancing is encouraged. (<https://www.facebook.com/cik9.org>).

The Central Indiana K9 Association is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization founded in 2019. Its programs – funded by public donations, events and grants – serve a three-fold mission: To assist, train, and honor K9 working dogs, who serve faithfully, vigilantly, and selflessly within Central Indiana.

Central Indiana K9 Association Inc. (CIK9) was founded to enhance the training and care of Indiana’s active and retired K9 officers/Working Dogs and their handlers with a multi-jurisdictional plan. We elevate the public awareness of the service these brave dogs provide. Our goals are to:

- **Operate the *Shadow Fund*, a medical grant program to provide financial grants for the benefit of retired K9s who have served the citizens of Indiana.**
- **Collaborate with multi-jurisdictional organizations to elevate training opportunities for Central Indiana active K9s in service to our citizens by building a permanent training site.**
- **Build a Working Dog Monument to honor all working dogs in Indiana.**

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