

# Pinder & BAARK! launch spay & neuter program



●ACTION-PLAN: MP Pinder with members of BAARK and Elizabeth residents



●LISTEN-UP: MP Pinder chats with a young man during a walk-about in constituency

★ RYAN Pinder, MP for Elizabeth, in partnership with BAARK (Bahamas Alliance for Animal Rights and Kindness), has launched "Operation Potcake In Elizabeth" to help spay and neuter dogs in the constituency.

Pinder, who is also Minister Of Financial Services, went on a walkabout with members of BAARK to inform constituents about the Elizabeth Spay And Neuter Community Program.

BAARK representatives presented residents with information about animal welfare. Seven dogs were collected by BAARK. And eight vouchers were given to residents to transport their animals to a veterinary clinic.

As an ongoing initiative, more animals are expected to be collected throughout the Elizabeth community.

"Operation Potcake In Elizabeth" is the fourth initiative of the *Elizabeth Community Enhancement Program* launched over the past six months. In addition to the spay and neutering program, Pinder has launched the "Malcolm Creek Restoration Project", *crime prevention community clean-ups* and "Parks Of Elizabeth Enhancement Project".

The Elizabeth Community Enhancement Program addresses the concerns of constituents with the focus of "enhancing the neighbourhood, building our community and adding value to Elizabeth".

"The constituents reported that the stray animals in the area were a major concern because they were devaluing the community and unsafe for the residents, especially the children," said Mr Pinder. "This initiative promises to address these concerns and make Elizabeth a safer and more pleasant living environment."

During the walkabout, residents expressed their gratitude for the program. They applauded MP Pinder and the BAARK team on their efforts to improve Elizabeth and educate the residents.



●MEET-&-GREET: Minister Pinder greets a constituent (Photos: D'ANGELO REID)



●OFF TO BE SPAYED: A BAARK volunteer makes notes on a pet-dog ready to be transported to a vet clinic for neutering

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