His loss is Save-A-Pet's gain

Karl Reamer wanted to lose 50 pounds. And he also wanted to help homeless animals. So the president of Act 1 Entertainment Inc. decided to combine his two goals into a personal weight loss challenge to benefit Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue and Adoption Center Inc. in Port Jefferson Station.

Reamer has reached out to the community, seeking sponsorships based on the number of pounds he loses. He has lost 10 pounds since beginning the campaign Nov. 1. So far, he has raised \$4,570 in pledges from sponsors, with the goal of raising \$10,000.

"Karl has always been a big supporter, and Act I Entertainment has supplied music for many of our events," said Dori Scofield, founder and president of Save-A-Pet, from which Reamer rescued two Yorkshire terriers, Tank and Kobie. "His dogs are his life, and I'm sure they will give him inspiration to lose weight to help other animals."

