

# HOPE GALA

## Puttin' on the Ritz for a Good Cause Operation Kindness Annual Hope Gala Set for April 21

**What:** The Fifth Annual [Hope Gala](#), benefiting **Operation Kindness**, a nonprofit organization that assists more than 3,000 homeless dogs and cats each year, providing them with food, shelter and medical attention

**Who:** **Operation Kindness**, the oldest and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas

**When:** Sunday, April 21, 2013 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:** Sambuca Restaurant, located in Uptown Dallas at 2120 McKinney Ave.

**Details:** The Hope Gala includes:

- A four-course dinner with open bar, hosted by Sambuca
- Live entertainment by Ricki Derek and the Vegas Six: Following in the great tradition of Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin, crooner Ricki Derek and his six-piece band will put on a memorable performance that's sure to please
- Dancing: the dance floor will be open for all **Operation Kindness** guests
- Live auction: featuring fine jewelry, once-in-a-lifetime travel packages, Fleetwood Mac tickets, fine dining and more
- A "Puttin' on the Ritz" raffle: the winner and a guest will enjoy four nights at the domestic Ritz-Carlton of his or her choice with daily breakfast for two, and round-trip airfare from any American Airlines location. Package valued at \$6,860. Need not be present to win.



**Cost:** Gala tickets are \$200 per person. Tickets are tax-deductible. All proceeds will benefit **Operation Kindness**. For more information or to purchase gala or raffle tickets, visit [www.operationkindness.org/events/hope\\_gala/](http://www.operationkindness.org/events/hope_gala/).

**About Operation Kindness:** Founded in 1976, **Operation Kindness** is the oldest and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas. Its mission is to care for homeless cats and dogs in a no-kill environment until each is adopted into a responsible home and to advocate humane values and behavior. On a daily basis, **Operation Kindness** cares for an average of 300 animals at the shelter, with more than 100 animals in foster homes. **Operation Kindness** has saved more than 75,000 animals since its inception, and it assists more than 3,000 dogs and cats each year. Learn more about **Operation Kindness** by calling 972-418-PAWS or by visiting <http://www.operationkindness.org>, <https://twitter.com/OpKindness> or [www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822)).

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