



## Operation Kindness Hosts 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala

*Join the Lifesaving Animal Shelter on Nov. 6 for an Evening of Dinner, Dancing and Auctions*

CARROLLTON, Texas (Nov. 1, 2021) – Getting back into the swing of public events, [Operation Kindness](#) is thrilled to host its 29<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event in person with a virtual component. [Canines, Cats & Cabernet](#) includes dinner, dancing, live music and auctions with proceeds benefiting the shelter’s mission to provide lifesaving care to homeless pets in North Texas. The gala will begin with a special sponsor-only reception at 6 p.m. and doors will open to ticketholders at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas. Virtual attendees can participate in the silent auction by signing up for a complimentary ticket online.

“It’s been a while since we’ve gathered in person to celebrate animal wellness as a community. Our excitement will certainly be reflected at the Canines, Cats and Cabernet Gala by giving our supporters a wonderful night of comradery,” said Ed Jamison, the chief executive officer at Operation Kindness. “While this year’s event is in-person, we’re also offering guests the opportunity to participate in the auction virtually so anyone can join worldwide to support the animals. We look forward to seeing the compassion and generosity of our guests as we continue to provide shelter, medical care and love to every animal we meet.”

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet is an extravaganza that allows community members to celebrate their passion for animal wellness with dinner, dancing and live music by the [Emerald City Band](#). The event also includes a silent and live auction, where there will be opportunities to win exclusive items. Winners for the prizes will be chosen later in the evening for an eight-day stay for two at a beach-front resort in Mexico or choose a pair of diamond earrings donated by Diamonds Direct. Raffle tickets are [available online](#) for \$100 each or five for \$400.

General admission tickets begin at \$250 and virtual tickets with access to participate in the auction start at \$100; complimentary virtual tickets for viewing only are free. Sponsorships start at \$2,000 and include reserved seating for guests and special recognition at the event. Corporate Sponsorships are also available and include reserved tickets, valet parking, special recognition and admission to the Sponsor Preview Party.

Special thanks to the Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala’s Cabernet Sponsors and Corporate Sponsors: The McCoy Family, Mary Frances Burleson, Jack Knox and Meridian Veterinary Capital, A#1 Air, ThompsonKnight, Frost Bank, Ebby Halliday Companies and Dawna Johnston.

For more than 45 years, Operation Kindness has helped save the lives of thousands of animals on their journey to finding a loving home. Every donation and ticket purchased will provide crucial and lifesaving care to animals in need. Proceeds will benefit the organization’s programs, partnerships and resources to extend medical care, training, adoption and fostering services to dogs and cats across North Texas.

Canines, Cats & Cabernet will begin at 6 p.m. with a special reception for sponsors; doors open for general admission at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, located at 300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75207. For more information or to purchase tickets to the annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala, visit [www.OperationKindness.com/canines-cats-cabernet/](http://www.OperationKindness.com/canines-cats-cabernet/).

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**About Operation Kindness**

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in North Texas for providing assistance to animals in need of medical care, companionship, and most of all, a home. In addition to pet adoptions, Operation Kindness provides extensive medical care for homeless animals, a foster program, a pet food pantry, a surrender prevention program education to pet parents and volunteer opportunities. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at [www.OperationKindness.org](http://www.OperationKindness.org).

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