



"Whining" and Dining for a Good Cause Operation Kindness Hosts 11th Annual Hope Gala in April

WHO: [Operation Kindness](#), the original and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas, providing a home to more than 5,000 cats and dogs annually

WHAT: Operation Kindness' 11th Annual Hope Gala
This signature event raises money to provide necessary treatment, food and shelter to thousands of homeless pets in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The annual Hope Gala is Operation Kindness' biggest fundraising event.

WHEN: Saturday, April 27
7 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: [House of Blues](#)
2200 N. Lamar St.
Dallas, TX 75202

DETAILS: The Hope Gala includes an elegant evening with:

- A plated, four-course dinner and open bar with top shelf spirits
- Live entertainment from [Ricki Derek and the Vegas Six](#) – following the tradition of the Rat Pack members, Ricki Derek and his six-piece band will delight guests with a memorable performance
- Dance floor open to all guests
- Grand Raffle: The lucky winner and one guest will choose from two amazing, luxury getaways: The mountains of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, or the beaches of Santa Monica, California.
- Valet
- Special appearances from furry friends that are available for adoption



COST: Individual tickets start at \$250 per person, and a portion of the ticket cost is tax deductible. All proceeds benefit Operation Kindness. Private table sponsorships begin at \$1,000 and include premier seating, admission to the VIP reception and other amazing perks. For more information on the event and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://secure2.convio.net/ok/site/Ticketing;jsessionid=00000000.app258>

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About Operation Kindness

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is the original 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 responsible homes and to advocate humane values and behavior. Operation Kindness has saved more than 100,000 animals since its inception. The shelter assists more than 5,000 dogs and cats each year, caring for an average of 300 animals daily with another 100-150 animals in foster homes.

Learn more about Operation Kindness at <http://www.OperationKindness.org> or on Facebook (www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822).

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