

## Operation Kindness and Galleria Dallas celebrate the start of fall with 'Paws & Pumpkins'

Galleria Dallas will host Operation Kindness for a pop-up pet adoption event and customizable bandanas



WHAT: Paws & Pumpkins

**WHO:** Operation Kindness, an animal welfare non-profit with programs to help pets and the people who love them, and <u>Galleria Dallas</u>, an iconic shopping center

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3

WHERE: Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Level 1 near Sephora

**DETAILS**: Sweater weather is right around the corner, and there is no better way to enjoy a chilly day than with a furry friend. On Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Galleria Dallas will host Operation Kindness for a one-day pop-up experience near the pumpkin display on Level 1 near Sephora.

Operation Kindness will have adoptable puppies on hand for adoption at the shopping center. Adoption fees are \$205 for dogs and include spay or neuter before adoption, age-appropriate core vaccinations, microchip and more. Customizable pet bandanas will be complimentary with each adoption and will be available for purchase

"Both our shoppers and our team at Galleria Dallas love having these adoptable animals in the center," said Angie Freed, Galleria Dallas' general manager. "We're proud that Operation Kindness has been able to find loving homes for hundreds of pets here over the years."

"With the holidays approaching, we are hoping to get as many animals as possible into homes to celebrate the festive season," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "We always look forward to partnering with Galleria Dallas and introducing families to our lovable animals."

Interviews available upon request.

Photos are available here.

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## **About Operation Kindness**

Operation Kindness, a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization, operates a lifesaving animal shelter and programs to assist people and pets. Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in Texas for assisting animals in need of veterinary care, companionship and, most of all, a home.

In addition to pet adoptions and lifesaving medical care, Operation Kindness' programs provide foster care for vulnerable animals, behavior and training support for pet parents, affordable veterinary services for community pets, a pet food pantry, volunteer opportunities and professional training. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at www.operationkindness.org.

## **About Galleria Dallas**

Galleria Dallas is an iconic shopping center with a unique collection of more than 200 retailers, restaurants and experiences including Nordstrom, Macy's, the world's only GAP, Banana Republic and Old Navy combo anchor, The Westin Galleria Dallas and the signature Galleria Ice Skating Center. Welcoming more than 12 million visitors annually, only Galleria Dallas delivers the consummate Dallas shopping experience. Visit galleriadallas.com for hours and to learn more about the shopping center. Galleria Dallas is managed by Trademark Property Group, Inc. Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas, 75240.

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