

Trick-or-Treat With Shelter Pets at Operation Kindness' "Bark and BOO!" Kids Event

Three-hour event features trick-or-treating, crafts, pizza and time with adoptable puppies

WHAT: Bark and BOO!

WHO: Operation Kindness, an animal welfare non-profit with programs to help pets and the people

who love them

WHEN: 6:00 P.M. Friday, Oct. 24

WHERE: 3201 Earhart Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006

DETAILS: This year's best Halloween party features everything kids love — spooky costumes, tasty candy and cuddly shelter puppies ready to celebrate all night long! For some pre-Halloween fun, Operation Kindness is hosting a night out for kids called "Bark and BOO!"

During this three-hour event, young animal lovers are invited to Operation Kindness to trick-or-treat around the shelter, complete seasonally festive crafts, enjoy pizza and of course — meet adorable puppies and kittens! Participants are encouraged to come dressed up in their best costumes for the chance to win a secret prize.

Registration is now open for 'Bark and BOO!' at \$45 per child, ages 7 to 11.

There are also numerous opportunities for children to get involved at the organization's shelter on a regular basis. Operation Kindness hosts monthly <u>Family Volunteer and Youth Days</u>, which allow younger children to engage in hands-on activities, behind-the-scenes shelter tours and the chance to interact with 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.

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