

Operation Kindness' 33rd Annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala Returns to Benefit North Texas Pets in Need

November 1, 2025, event will feature an open bar, dinner, live music and a pet adoption lounge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) – As guests sip fine wine and place their bids on an unforgettable vacation to Punta Mita, the true winners of Operation Kindness' <u>Canines, Cats & Cabernet gala</u> are the cats and dogs of North Texas — whose lives will be forever changed by the generosity of the night.

The November 1st event at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel transforms fundraising into a memorable evening that not only satisfies your charitable spirit but also supports the organization's mission of creating a kinder world for pets and the people who love them. Guests can meet a furry friend in an on-site adoption lounge while competing in a silent auction for designer purses, raising their paddles during a live auction for a 20-karat sapphire and diamond necklace or testing their luck in a mystery liquor pull.

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"Operation Kindness is achieving major milestones and changing the futures of more pets than ever before," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "We are excited to bring animal lovers together for a special evening to toast our life-changing work as a community and raise funds for cats and dogs in need."

What's New This Year:

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Why It Matters Now:

Operation Kindness and their programs impacted the lives of nearly 47,000 pets last year. Every dollar raised directly funds medical care, spay/neuter services and nourishing food for dogs and cats in the organization's care, while also supporting their community programs that keep pets and their families together.

Operation Kindness is always quick to step up and provide aid to communities that are impacted when disasters strike. Just days after the devastating Central Texas floods, the organization mobilized its entire team to provide comprehensive disaster relief efforts. Their team was able to transfer in 125 animals, allowing local shelters to make space for flood-displaced pets.

Event Details:

What: Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala

When: November 1, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Where: Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 Olive St, Dallas, TX 75201

 Ticket Information: Individual tickets start at \$350. Visit https://www.operationkindness.org/ccc/ for more information

Special thanks to Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala's Presenting Sponsor, Joni McCoy, and Champagne Sponsors, Fireside Capital Advisors and Susan and Scott Wilson, for making the event possible.

Photos from past Canines, Cats and Cabernet events 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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