



## **Operation Kindness to hold annual Hope Gala on April 22**

The event will include a seated dinner, live music, a silent auction and more.

CARROLLTON, TX (March 30, 2023) — Operation Kindness is thrilled to host it's 15<sup>th</sup> annual Hope Gala! The event includes dinner, dancing, live music by the Ricki Derek and the Vegas 6 and auctions with proceeds benefiting the shelter's mission to provide lifesaving care to pets in need across Texas.

Hope Gala is a night of celebration that allows community members to share their passion for animals, learn about how supporters are helping animals in need and raise funds to save even more animal lives! The event also includes a silent and live auction, where there will be opportunities to win exclusive items. Those who enter our grand raffle have the chance to win a three-night stay at a Fairmont Hotel and Resort in the U.S. of your choosing in cities like Chicago, Beverly Hills, Boston, D.C. and more!

General admission tickets begin at \$300. Sponsorships start at \$1,500 and include reserved seating for two, as well as special recognition at the event, complimentary valet parking, an entry into our sponsorship drawing and an invitation to a VIP reception with a whisky tasting experience for both guests.

Operation Kindness would like to give a special thanks to Hope Gala's platinum sponsor Joni McCoy.

Donations and funds from the gala will provide crucial and lifesaving care to animals in need. Proceeds will benefit the organization's programs to provide adoption and foster care for vulnerable animals, affordable veterinary services for community pets, a pet food pantry and more.

The Hope Gala begins 7 PM on Saturday, April 22, at Gilley's Dallas – Southside Event Center, 1135 Botham Jean Blvd., Dallas. For more information or to purchase tickets to the annual Hope Gala, visit [www.operationkindness.org/hope-gala](http://www.operationkindness.org/hope-gala).

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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 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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