



## Operation Kindness Sets \$800,000 Goal for 31st Annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala

*Join the Lifesaving Animal Shelter on Nov. 4 for an Evening of Dinner, Dancing and Auctions*

CARROLLTON, Texas (October 24, 2023) – [Operation Kindness](#) is thrilled to host its 31<sup>st</sup> annual fundraising event, [Canines, Cats & Cabernet](#). The special evening includes dinner, dancing, live music and auctions with proceeds benefiting the shelter’s mission to create a kinder world for pets and the people who love them. The gala will begin with a special sponsor-only reception at 6 p.m. and doors will open to ticketholders at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

“It’s exciting to see that for over thirty years, Canines, Cats and Cabernet has kept the tradition of being a wonderful night of celebration,” said Ed Jamison, the chief executive officer at Operation Kindness. “The event only gets better with each passing year. I am excited to see the compassion and generosity of our guests as we continue to provide shelter, medical care and love to the animals that need it the most.”

The 31st annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet is an extravaganza that allows community members to celebrate their passion for animal wellness with dinner, dancing and live music by the [Emerald City Band](#). Hosted by Shannon Murray of FOX 4 news, the evening is chaired by Tanya and Curt Boisfontaine. Joni McCoy will be honored with the Champion for Animals Award.

The event also includes a silent and live auction, where there will be opportunities to win exclusive items. Winners for the raffle prizes will be chosen later in the evening for VISA gift cards totaling \$10,000. Raffle tickets are [available online](#) for \$100 each or five for \$400.

[General admission tickets](#) begin at \$300. Sponsorships start at \$2,500 and include reserved seating for guests and special recognition at the event. The deadline to purchase tickets and sponsorships is Monday, October 30.

Special thanks to Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala’s Presenting Sponsors, Joni McCoy and Meridian Veterinary Real Estate, and Cabernet Sponsors, Allie Beth Allman and Associates, Kevin and Cristi Ryan, H-E-B, Kay and Ron Burgert, Mabrey and Partners, LLC and Scott and Susan Wilson.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala, visit [www.OperationKindness.org/canines-cats-cabernet](http://www.OperationKindness.org/canines-cats-cabernet). 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](http://www.operationkindness.org).

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