



Operation Kindness Raises Historic \$855,000 at 31st Annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet Gala

The November 4 event of dinner and dancing brought in unprecedented funds to the animal welfare organization

CARROLLTON, TEXAS (November 6, 2023) – [Operation Kindness](#) is thrilled to announce that its 31st annual fundraising event, [Canines, Cats & Cabernet](#), raised \$855,000 for the organization. The special evening of dinner, dancing, live music and auctions showcased Operation Kindness' mission work to 500 attendees, who adopted six pets from the event's adoption lounge.

"Once again, I am blown away by the support we have at Operation Kindness," said Ed Jamison, the chief executive officer at Operation Kindness. "Canines, Cats and Cabernet is an unforgettable evening, and I'm already looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2024."

The annual Canines, Cats & Cabernet event 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 2023 evening was chaired by Tanya and Curt Boisfontaine. Joni McCoy was honored with the Champion for Animals Award.

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, Scott and Susan Wilson, Muenster Milling, Pet Supplies Plus, Fireside Capital Advisors, LLC and Sam Pack's Five Star Subaru for making the event possible.

Photos from the event 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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