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Wags to Wishes Gala

Nov. 11, 2023 - Little America

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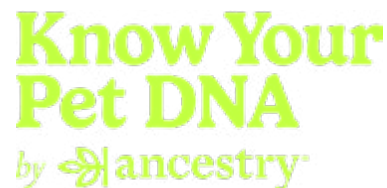


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gift than the
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Dolores Doré Eccles
with her spaniels,
circa 1940s

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF UTAH

2023 Wags to Wishes Gala

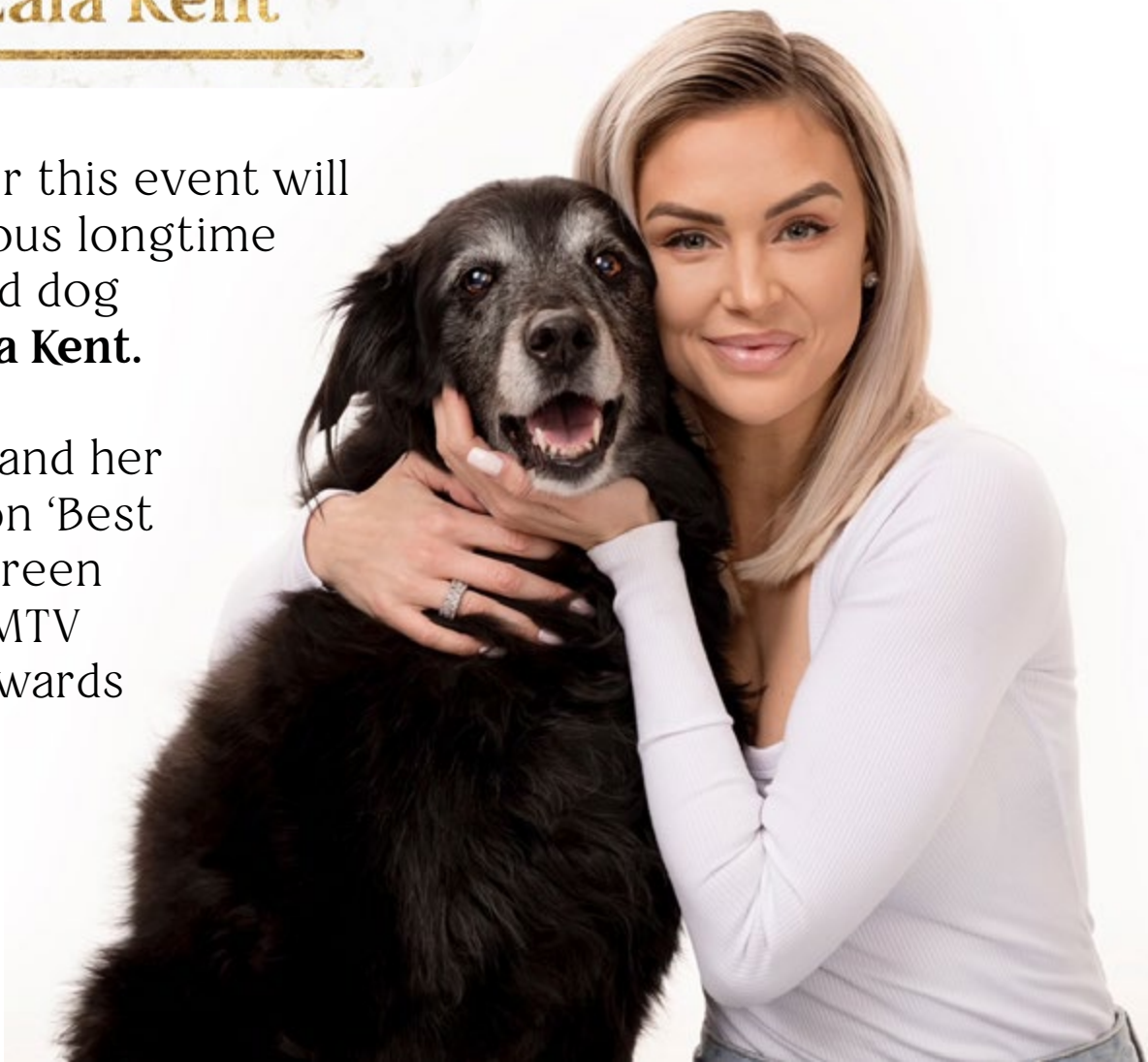


#GIVE THEM LALA BRANDS

Lala Kent

Our Emcee for this event will be our generous longtime supporter (and dog adopter!), **Lala Kent**.

In 2023, Lala and her castmates won 'Best Reality On-Screen Team' at the MTV Movie & TV Awards for her show, **Vanderpump Rules**.



SCHEDULE

Reception	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Buffet Opens	6:40 PM
Puppy Lounge	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Program	7:30 - 8:00 PM
Dancing, Games & Networking	8:00 - 9:30 PM
Last Call & Silent Auction Close	9:30 PM
Event Concludes	10:00 PM



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SILENT AUCTION

Bid on silent auction:

[WTW2023.givesmart.com](https://www.wtw2023.givesmart.com)

- If you are attending the Gala, item pickup will be at the venue immediately following the event. If you are bidding remotely, please contact specialevents@utahhumane.org for further instructions.
- The silent auction closes at **9:30 PM** on November 11.

Bidding Instructions

Bid via Smartphone

Click the blue link in your welcome text messages and it will take you to your bidding page. Click on an item you would like to bid on. The GiveSmart smart system prepopulates with the next minimum bid, all you have to do is press BID. If you'd like to go higher, enter a new amount and press BID. To have the GiveSmart smart system automatically bid for you to a designated amount, select the AUTO tab and enter your maximum amount. The system will bid for you incrementally up until your designated amount only if someone bids against you.

Donate Now

Click the donate button "\$" on your smartphone and enter an amount or text "Give" and amount.

Bid via Text

To see the current bid for an item, reply to your welcome text with the three-digit item number. Example: "102" and press SEND. Then, text the three-digit item number and amount you would like to bid. No dollar sign (\$) is needed. Example: "102 300" and press SEND. You will have placed a \$300 bid on item number 102.

Items available for purchase

Click the instant tab on your bidding link and enter the number you would like to purchase and click BUY, or you can text BUY and the item number. Example: "Buy 106" and press SEND.





All donations benefit the Humane Society of Utah's lifesaving programs and services!

By bidding in the Humane Society of Utah's (HSU) silent and live auctions, each bidder agrees to these auction rules.

HSU reserves the right to add or withdraw items, without notice, to or from the silent and live auctions. All items are "as is." HSU has attempted to describe all items correctly but is in no way responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure they have reviewed all restrictions, black-out dates, and details. Restaurant certificates do not include alcohol, tax, or gratuities unless specified.

Any item left unclaimed by the winning bidder at the end of the event is still a valid purchase, and the bidder will be charged.

There will be no exchanges or refunds. Payment for items purchased must be made in full on the night of the auction to the check-out cashier. All auction item values listed are an estimate of fair market value.

LIVE AUCTION



1 Hike with HSU Pups

This exclusive experience allows you to hang out with 3-5 lucky shelter dogs for the day. This is great for the dogs and great for you! This experience includes:

- 5-12 guests per hike or nature walk
(The behavior team can recommend locations)
- Weekday/evening and weekend availability
(Must contact behavior@utahhumane.org to book day/time)
- HSU van transportation provided for our pets
- 1-2 HSU staff members provided to lead the hike
- Guests over 16 may walk the dogs
- Approximately 2-hour, 1.5 mile hike (or nature walk)
- A social media post with photos of your group will be posted on the HSU Facebook page thanking you for your generosity after your visit. (optional)

Value: \$2,500



2 *Capture Precious Memories with a Professional Pet Photoshoot*

- Photoshoot with the renowned photographer Kim Kulman, owner of Chile Dog Photography.
- This unforgettable experience awaits you at the Humane Society of Utah's studio or a location of your choice.
- Bring up to two of your furry companions along for a 45-60 minute professional photoshoot. Kim Kulman's exceptional skills will ensure that every precious moment is immortalized in stunning detail.
- Bring up to two of your furry companions for a 60-minute professional photo shoot, including a framed museum-quality canvas or an image where every pixel is digitally painted and then embellished with brush strokes and oils.

Value: \$2,500



Experience of a Lifetime: Be the Humane Society of Utah's

3 Executive Director for a Day!

- Are you ready to step into the shoes of a true animal advocate and make a lasting impact on the lives of countless furry friends? The Humane Society of Utah (HSU) is thrilled to offer an exclusive opportunity that will allow you to experience the inner workings of Utah's most beloved animal welfare organization. Your day as HSU's Executive Director will include:
- **Morning Coffee with Alexis Pagoulatos:** Your unforgettable day begins with an intimate coffee chat with Alexis, the dedicated Executive Director of the Humane Society of Utah. Gain insights into her passion for animal welfare, her journey with HSU, and her vision for the organization's future.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Tour:** Explore the inner workings of HSU, from our state-of-the-art medical facilities to our adoption center, and gain a deeper understanding of the daily operations that save countless lives.
- **Strategic Team Meeting:** Join HSU's Directors for a strategic team meeting. Witness firsthand the decision-making process that drives HSU's mission and initiatives. Learn about the challenges and triumphs of animal advocacy, and contribute your ideas to shape HSU's future.
- **Doggy or Kitty Delight:** Immerse yourself in the heartwarming world of rescue animals as you take a break from the boardroom to spend time with our four-legged residents. You'll be able to walk and interact with our adorable shelter dogs, experiencing the joy of their wagging tails and grateful hearts, or you can spend time loving on cats or rabbits, whatever you prefer.
- **Create Love and Joy:** Get hands-on in our crafting corner, where you'll craft toys and treats for our homeless pets. Your creativity will help bring comfort and happiness to the animals awaiting homes, leaving a tangible mark of compassion.
- **Staff Luncheon:** Share stories and bond with HSU's dedicated team during a staff luncheon. This is your chance to connect with the people behind the scenes who work tirelessly to make HSU a beacon of hope for needy animals.
- **Exclusive Swag Bag:** As a token of our appreciation, you'll receive an exclusive HSU swag bag filled with goodies to remember your day as an honorary Executive Director.

By participating in this unique experience, you'll gain a deep appreciation for the vital work HSU does every day and contribute directly to our mission of saving and improving the lives of animals in Utah. Your generosity will help provide shelter, medical care, and love to animals in need, and your memories of this extraordinary day will last a lifetime. Take advantage of this chance to make a meaningful impact and step into the role of an animal advocate extraordinaire. Bid now for the opportunity to be the Humane Society of Utah's Executive Director for a Day and be a part of our mission to create a more compassionate world for animals.

Value: \$2,500



4 Batter Up!

- A suite at the Salt Lake Bees Ballpark is a great way to entertain clients employees, family or friends! No need to rush to your evening of fun either, you've got **VIP parking passes** to get you in the stadium fast.
- The suite includes **food, snacks, desserts, and beverages**. Game time menu options include items such as deluxe chili cheese dogs/hamburgers or a BBQ selection. Beer and wine service can also be provided. Your suite includes stadium **seating for 16 people** directly on your suite's balcony and comfortable **living room seating inside** and a **personal suite attendant** to cater to your needs.
- Bees swag items are also included.

Value: \$2,250

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5 Jazz Night Out

Experience an exciting night out with sports, comfort, and fine dining in downtown Salt Lake City.

- Begin your evening with a gourmet dining experience at **Caffe Molise** featuring fresh Italian cuisine with a focus on regional specialties and local ingredients, paired with the perfect wine to enhance your meal.
- Cheer on the **Utah Jazz November 25th** when they host the New Orlean Pelicans. Enjoy your lower bowl seats at the Delta Center where you're guaranteed to see every slam dunk and three-pointer.
- To complete your night, unwind and enjoy a night's stay at the **Inn On The Hill Bed & Breakfast**. Settle into a comfortable room, complete with all the amenities you need for a relaxing stay.

Value: \$1,500

*Donated by Molly
McCarthy Spain*



6 Ski Park City!

Explore the Winter Wonderland of Park City with this ultimate ski getaway! Experience the magic of winter in style with this snow-filled escape.

- Get equipped with any **ski or snowboard gear** you need at **Ski N See**. Their expert staff will ensure you have the right equipment to conquer the slopes confidently.
- Hit the slopes with ease at **Deer Valley Resort with lift tickets** to enjoy some of the best ski trails in Park City. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner there's a slope for everyone.
- After a day of skiing, unwind in the warmth and luxury of **Hotel Park City** where spacious, well-appointed rooms offer stunning mountain views. The hotel offers top-notch amenities, including a heated outdoor pool, spa, golf course, and a cozy fireplace lounge to help you relax and rejuvenate.
- **\$100 gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse** in Park City



Value: \$1,000

7 Caribbean Escape

Experience paradise on earth with 7 nights of Luxury Waterview Villa accommodations at Hammock Cove Antigua..

- Located adjacent to Devil's Bridge National Park, this intimate villa resort provides a truly indulgent and customizable holiday for discerning travellers. All 41 private single-story villas are equipped with king beds, "infinity edge" plunge pool, and spacious private terraces.
- Your days can be as relaxing or as adventurous as you desire. Imagine waking up to the gentle sound of waves lapping at the shore, surrounded by lush palm trees and crystal-clear turquoise waters. Antigua offers plenty of activities from snorkelling and diving among vibrant coral reefs to sailing on traditional Caribbean boats.

- Immerse yourself in the beauty, culture, and relaxation of Antigua at Hammock Cove Resort. It's a trip you'll cherish forever.

Value: \$3,800

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OF LUXURY WATERVIEW
VILLA ACCOMMODATIONS

APPROX. RETAIL VALUE

\$3,800

\$1,900 PER VILLA

2 VILLAS

DEPENDENT ON SEASON

ALL CERTIFICATE DONATIONS are subject to a required All-Inclusive nightly supplement + tax/service per person that provides all dining, beverages and resort activities. Airfare is not included, however assistance can be provided for booking air travel. Guests choosing to upgrade to a Waterfront Villa may do so at additional charge based on availability at the time of booking.

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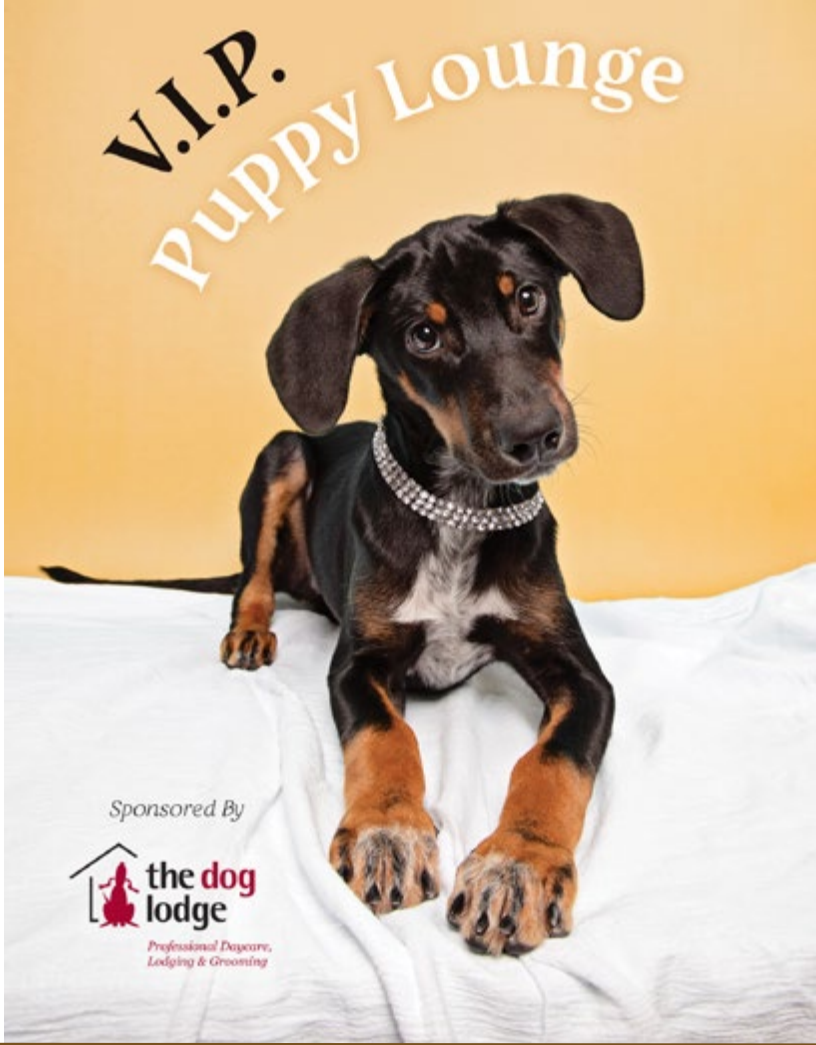


\$25

*for 10 minutes
of puppy time
7 pm - 9 pm*

Your donation covers the daily cost
of caring for a single dog or cat.

*LOCATED
in the Arizona Room,
across from the Ballroom*



Longest Stay Pets

These animals are available for adoption at the Humane Society of Utah. They have been waiting 40-50 days.

Kip - 10 mos.

Kip Kip, Hooray! Kip is a young man who still holds puppy status even though he's almost full-grown.

Kip just wants a loving home where he can cuddle you and play to his heart's content. Kip likes to throw the ball for himself and run and catch it if you're too busy to play tug with him. He previously lived with other dogs successfully and has joined some doggy playgroups here at HSU.

Kip knows "sit, down and shake paw" and would love to learn more! He delights in chew toys, rubber balls and tug ropes.

Visit Kip at the Humane Society of Utah and you'll say "KIP KIP HOORAY!"



Stormy George - 10 y.o.



Stormy George is my name. Nice to meet you.

A little bit about me? So glad you asked.

I'm a senior male, on the hunt for a purr-fect new pal.

I've never had any other pet roomies. I love to be pet and to sit next to my favorite humans when they're sitting down, but I'm not a big fan of being held.

I adore my scratching post and playing with feather toys.

Let's hang out in Kitty City today!

Meet our new Executive Director: Alexis Pagoulatos



The Humane Society of Utah is thrilled to introduce **Alexis Pagoulatos** as our new Executive Director. With extensive experience and a profound commitment to animal welfare, she marks an exciting new chapter for our organization.

Alexis has a strong track record in the animal welfare non-profit sector, having worked with shelters, rescue groups, and advocacy organizations. Her career is defined by community partnerships, innovative solutions, and effective community cat programs. Her dedication aligns perfectly with HSU's mission to eliminate animal suffering and strengthen the human-animal bond.

We are honored to have her lead our mission to make a positive impact in the lives of animals and our community.



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Meet Our Board President: Craig S. Cook



HSU's Board President and a devoted volunteer of 51 years. Craig's journey began in 1972 when the loss of his beloved pet, Skipper inspired him as a young lawyer to join the HSU Board of Directors. His dedication shone through by winning major animal related lawsuits and by creating the first low cost spay-neuter clinic in Utah.

In the '90s, Craig played a vital role in constructing the Murray facility, which greatly enhanced HSU's impact on Utah's homeless pets. In the 21st century, his significant accomplishments include the passage of Henry's Law, doubling of the Murray facility and establishment of a low-cost spay-neuter clinic in St. George.

Craig's tireless commitment has left an indelible mark on the Humane Society of Utah and the people and animals it serves.

Meet our new Development Director: Shannon Egan

We are pleased to introduce Shannon Egan as our new Development Director. Shannon has been with our organization for several years. Her experience includes working for IRIN News, a United Nations subsidiary in Khartoum, Sudan, where she covered humanitarian crises such as the Darfur genocide and HIV/AIDS. Shannon's excellent grant writing skills have earned her numerous awards and raised millions of dollars for addiction recovery organizations in the U.S. We are excited to have her lead our development team in supporting animal welfare in Utah.



Your Donations Put to Work



\$100
Neuter for a community cat



\$200
Neuter surgery for a small dog



\$250
Medication for 10 cats



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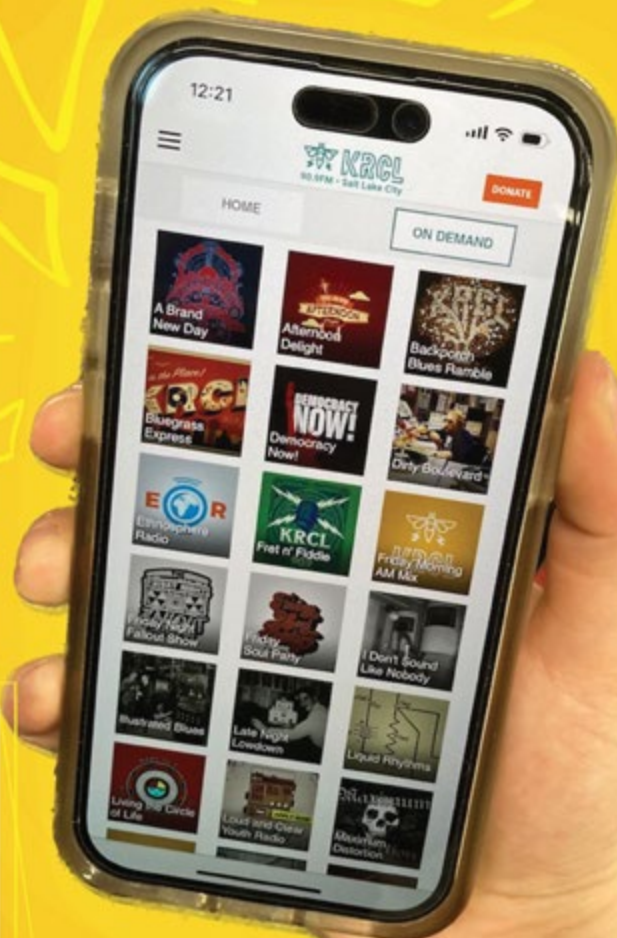
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Signature Drinks

-----Cocktails-----

Whiskers Sour

Choice of *High West Double Rye*
or *Sugar House American*
Single Malt Whiskey,
Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup
Cherry & Orange Slice garnish

Meowgarita

Luna Azul Blanco Tequila,
Orange Liqueur or *Triple Sec*,
Lime Juice, Salted Rim
Lime wedge garnish

-----Mocktails-----

Pink Poodle

Sprite, *Grapefruit Juice*,
Cranberry Juice
Lime wedge garnish

The Collie

Ginger Ale, *Grenadine*
Maraschino cherry garnish

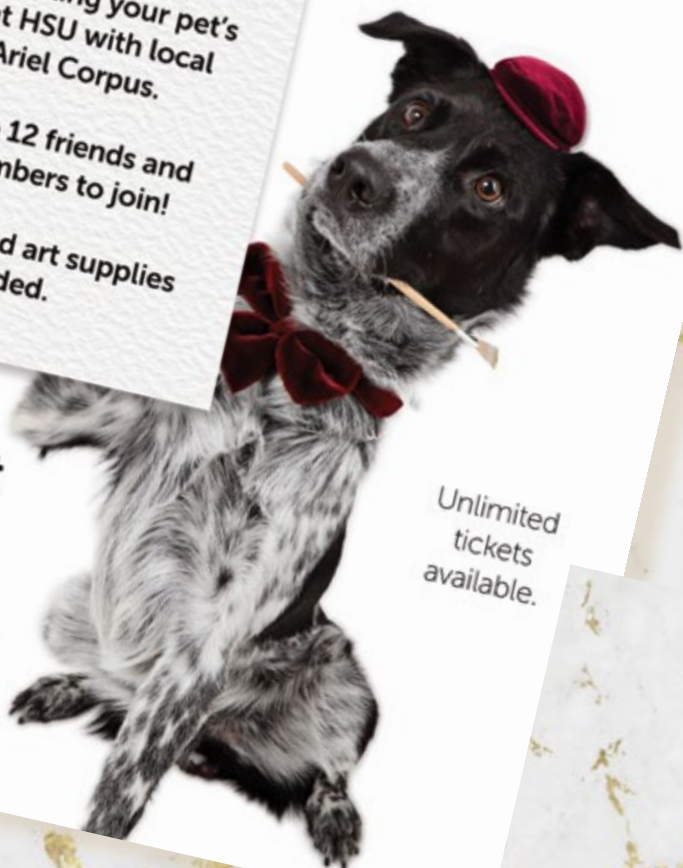
Opportunity Drawing

Paint Your Pet Night at HSU

Enjoying painting your pet's portrait at HSU with local artist Ariel Corpus.

Invite up to 12 friends and family members to join!

Wine, beer and art supplies included.



Unlimited tickets available.

1 ticket
\$ 10

15 tickets
\$100

Opportunity Drawing

Booze Bucket

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\$ 10

15 tickets
\$100

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Assorted collection of beer, wine, spirits, and drink accessories



Opportunity Drawing

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Dinner Menu

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Starters

CAESAR SALAD

Croutons, Parmigiano Reggiano,
House-Made Caesar Dressing

CHOP SALAD

Mixed Greens, Chickpeas, Tomatoes,
Kalamata Olives, House Vinaigrette

COUSCOUS SALAD

FRESH SLICED FRUIT

Entrees

LASAGNA

Impossible Meat Sauce

RATATOUILLE GF

Eggplant & Zucchini

STUFFED PASTA SHELLS

Herbed Ricotta

Sides

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1,117
life-saving special surgeries on homeless pets.

In 2022, our Pet Resource Center found homes for
5,097
companion animals

In 2022,
499
families received medical resources through our Pet Retention Program

In 2022, our medical teams spayed/neutered
10,746
animals.

Thank you!

