









Dear Friends,

Tri-City Animal Shelter is an open-admission shelter, caring for over 7,000 of some of the most vulnerable and hard-to-adopt animals in our region. Old, young, sick, aggressive, hurt. scared -- they don't turn any away.

The needs are complex.

86% of animals arriving at the shelter are not sterilized.

More than 1,000 will need medical treatment, many the result of neglect or abuse.

125 dogs will be heartworm positive.

Over 200 babies will require round-the-clock bottle feeding.

Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter has partnered with the communities of Cedar Hill, Duncanville, and DeSoto to improve the welfare of these homeless, neglected, and lost animals for over fourteen years. In 2020, we will be opening a new facility, located right on the animal shelter's campus, with an operating room, medical center, classroom, and community room. You helped us raise over half a million dollars for the renovations, but the animals still need our help.

Your gift will save many lives.

\$10 treats an upper respiratory infection with antibiotics.

\$50 neuters an adoptable animal or feral cat.

\$100 can help provide a diagnosis and medication for a sick animal.

\$175 provides x-rays and pain medication for a pet hit by a car.

\$250 cures a shelter dog of heartworms (an otherwise fatal disease).

\$500 gives an unsocialized or fearful animal life-saving behavioral support.

1,000 supports a humane education program for K-12 students.

\$2,500 helps match more than 100 dogs and cats with their fur-ever families.

5,000 will spay and neuter 100 animals in the new Surgery Suite & Medical Center.

The staff and volunteers at the shelter are rescuing animals every day, but if they are going to help more and save more, they need partners like us... and **friends** like you.

Please consider a life-saving event or adoption sponsorship in 2020. The animals are counting on us.

With gratitude,

Corey Thompson Mary White Jerry White & Amy Vanderslice

Executive Director Board President 2020 Gala Co-Chairs



sponsorship opportunities

	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Annual Commitment	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	
Monthly Commitment	\$417	\$210	\$85	\$43	\$22	
SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS: ANNUAL GALA + TWO BONUS EVENTS						
Name/logo on printed event materials	Premiere Placement	Prominent Placement	All Materials	Posters Only	-	
Name/logo on digital event materials	Premiere Placement	Prominent Placement	All Materials	Select Materials	Facebook Event Only	
Name/logo displayed at event	Premiere Placement	Prominent Placement	Included	Included	Included	
INCLUDED EVENT TICKETS						

Paws, Claws & Outlaws Gala September 19, 2020 250 attendees Sold out in 2018 & 2019

VIP Table* 10 Seats

4 VIP* or 6 Reserved

2 VIP* or 4 Reserved

2 General Admission

Available for Purchase

\$5,000 will spay and neuter 100 dogs and cats in the new Surgery Suite & Medical Center.

^{*} VIP tickets include reserved seats and a VIP only cocktail reception



2020 ADOPTION sponsorship opportunities

FRIENDS FOR LIFE SPONSOR

Placement of name/logo on all social media, digital, and print adoption marketing for 60 day campaign of your choice 8,000+ Facebook followers

One year Adopt-a-Kennel for all three locations: Adoption Center, Adoption Trailer, and Adoption Van Presence at all on and off-site adoption events

Space for one piece of advertising (you provide) in the Tri-City Animal Shelter adoption folders for the entire year 2,500+ distributed annually

2 VIP tickets to the Paws, Claws & Outlaws Gala (including VIP Cocktail Reception) on September 19, 2020 \$250 value

\$2,500 (may divide into \$210/month pledge)



A Friends for Life Sponsorship helps match 100 dogs and cats with fur-ever families.

ADOPT-A-KENNEL

Name, logo and/or photo on Adoption Center or Adoption Trailer kennel of your choice for one year

Space for one piece of advertising (you provide) in the Tri-City Animal Shelter adoption folders for one year

\$1,200 (may divide into \$100/month pledge)

OFF-SITE ADOPTION SPONSOR

Name or logo prominently displayed at one off-site adoption event (table or event signage)

\$250/event Premiere events (city-wide events, festivals) \$100/event General events (local events, businesses) Waived for event host. Contact us to schedule.

ADOPTION FOLDERS

Space for one piece of advertising (you provide) or logo placement on one piece of educational materials (we provide) in the Tri-City Animal Shelter adoption folders for one year

\$150 2,500+ distributed annually

Contact Us! 469-850-2287 | director@tricityfriends.org

let's be FRIENDS

Sponsor Name	
Company Name	
Mailing Address	
Contact Person	
Phone	
Email	
Event Sponsorship Diamond Event Sponsor - \$5,000 or \$417 x 12 Platinum Event Sponsor - \$2,500 or \$210 x 12 Gold Event Sponsor - \$1,000 or \$85 x 12 Silver Event Sponsor - \$500 or \$43 x 12 Bronze Event Sponsor - \$250 or \$22 x 12 In Kind Sponsorship Value: \$ Auction Item Value: \$ I would like to host an event or fundraiser	Payment Method Check Payable to Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter Online Single Payment (Credit Card or PayPal) www.tricityfriends.org/donate Online Monthly Payment (Credit Card or PayPal) www.tricityfriends.org/donate Monthly pledges must be fulfilled through automatic deductions via our website. Donor is responsible for canceling auto-draft after 12 payments.
Adoption Sponsorship Friends for Life Sponsor - \$2,500 or \$417 x 12 Adopt-A-Kennel - \$1,200 or \$100 x 12 Premiere Off-Site Adoption Sponsor - \$250 Off-Site Adoption Sponsor - \$100 Adoption Folder Advertising - \$150	Total Commitment \$
I would like to host an off-site adoption event I am interested in a special naming opportunity Additional Gala Tickets Available Online VIP Table - \$1,200 10 Seats & Cocktail Reception	P.O. Box 381872 Duncanville, TX 75138 info@tricityfriends.org www.tricityfriends.org

VIP Tickets - \$125 Reserved Seats & Cocktail Reception

Reserved Table - \$950 10 Seats

Tickets at the Door - \$150

Reserved Seats - \$100 (\$90 before 7/1/20)

General Tickets - \$85 (\$75 before 7/1/20)

Corey Thompson, Executive Director Mary White, Board President Jerry White & Amy Vanderslice, 2020 Gala Co-Chairs

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

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Date:

FRIENDS OF TRI-CITY ANIMAL SHELTER
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Employer Identification Number: 32-0164958 DLN: 17053205016006 Contact Person: ID# 31361 DIANE M GENTRY Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: Effective Date of Exemption: September 30, 2006 Contribution Deductibility: Advance Ruling Ending Date: December 31, 2010

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

FRIENDS OF TRI-CITY ANIMAL SHELTER

Sincerely, Stevens

Lois G. Lerner Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Statute Extension