# Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit

#### FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT

2661 Greenfield Rd., Dearborn, MI 48120 metrodetroitanimals.org 313-943-2697

## FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLACK TIE AND TAILS GALA TO GO VIRTUAL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ANIMALS IN THEIR CARE

**DEARBORN, MI.** – On Friday, October 23, 2020 Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit's (FAMD) 20<sup>th</sup> annual Black Tie and Tails Gala will be going virtual, to raise funds for the 2,500 animals in their care each year.

In an effort to keep guests safe and abide by local restrictions, this year FAMD's gala event will be held virtually via Zoom, on Friday October 23, 2020 from 7pm – 8:30pm. Guests are invited to don their tuxedos and gowns, and enjoy a night benefiting the animals from the comfort and safety of their own homes. While many things have changed this year due to the pandemic, the need to provide for the animals in our community has not. Each year, FAMD has over 2,500 animals come through their doors who need loving care until they find their forever homes.

Tickets start at just \$100 to attend the virtual event, and guests will enjoy a 90-minute program broadcast live from the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption and Education Center. The program will be emceed by Fox2's Sports Director Dan Miller, and will feature adoptable animals, music by local musician Kevf, FAMD Mission Moments presented by professional stage actress Rebecka Reeve, presentation of the 2020 Big Heart Award, and online auctions.

To purchase tickets or to view the available sponsorship opportunities, please visit <a href="https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org/event/black-tie-and-tails-2020/">https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org/event/black-tie-and-tails-2020/</a> FAMD will provide Zoom training to ensure you enjoy the event.

For questions, or to learn more about the event, please contact Senior Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement Marie Skladd at 313.943.2697 ext. 1012 or <a href="MSkladd@MetroDetroitAnimals.org">MSkladd@MetroDetroitAnimals.org</a>.

#### About FAMD

After more than 27 years of nurturing over 59,000 animals, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit has embarked on the second phase of their "More Love than Humanly Possible" capital campaign to construct Phase Two of their complex, an addition to the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption & Education Center. For more information about FAMD, a 501(c)3 organization, visit metrodetroitanimals.org.

###

#### **FAMD Media Contact:**

Sarah Rood, Marketing & Communications Manager



### FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT

2661 Greenfield Rd., Dearborn, MI 48120 metrodetroitanimals.org 313-943-2697

Desk: 313.943.2697 ext. 1019

Cell: 734.626.8237

Email: SRood@MetroDetroitAnimals.org