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FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT BRUNCH PRESENTED BY THE ENVELOPE PRINTERY

The event will feature two seatings, hosted by Dan Miller, FOX 2 Director Of Sports and Brooke Allen, former news anchor now host of her own live-streamed show "Caffeinated Conversations with Brooke Allen."

DEARBORN February 15, 2024 – Back by popular demand, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit will hold their second annual Best Buddies Brunch presented by The Envelope Printery on Saturday, March 23. This year offers two seatings from which to choose: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 - 4 p.m. The early seating will feature host Dan Miller, FOX 2 Director of Sports, with the afternoon featuring host Brooke Allen of podcast "Caffeinated Conversations with Brooke Allen," a live woman-focused podcast, highlighting Michigan small companies and local nonprofits. Each seating will provide guests with fundraising activities, entertainment and a program.

The brunch will return to Park Place Caterers. Proceeds will go toward Friends for Animal's annual operations fund, providing animals with the best care possible until their time of adoption. The event will feature two respective **Hall of Friends** inductions, which honor individuals who continually help to support animal welfare.

Admission for the brunch includes four tiers: \$25 for ages 12 and under, \$55 for adults, \$65 for premium tickets that include an open bar, presented by the Best Buddies Premium Ticket Bar Sponsor, Tito's Handmade Vodka. A table for eight premium tickets can be reserved for \$600. The "Second Chances Animal Sponsor" is also available for \$250 and includes two premium tickets.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Nova Zorok at 313-943-2697 ext. 1019 or nzorok@metroetroitanimals.org for more information.

Park Place Caterers, located at 23400 Park St., Dearborn, MI 48124, will offer a buffet accommodating gluten-sensitive, halal, vegan and vegetarian dietary needs. The event will feature 50/50 and tin can raffles, silent auctions, and Friends for Animals merchandise will be available for purchase. DJ Marcie Bolen will supply two sets of entertainment. She has shared the stage with such acts as the Von Bondies,

Silverghost, and Patti Smith, and is iconically synonymous with the Detroit garage rock genre. She performs an all-vinyl DJ set that has friends and fans referring to her as the “music librarian” of Detroit.

Donations and reservations can be made online at:

<https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org/event/best-buddies-brunch-2024/>

Friends for Animals is a 501c3 organization and is located at 16121 Reckinger in Dearborn. Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit is dedicated to the rescue, protection, and adoption of companion animals in need, while inspiring the human-animal bond. Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit was founded in 1993 by inspired volunteers who believed that homeless animals in our region deserve a second chance at life. Building on our strong sense of animal welfare, Friends for Animals has grown in the past 30 years to an organization of great impact in the companion animal welfare community.

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