Dear Friends,

You are invited to participate in our **17th Annual Puttin' on the Dog/Cat Gala** Dinner Tabletop sponsorship to be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Bluegrass Yacht & Country Club in Hendersonville. This event will benefit the Humane Society of Sumner County.

Express your imagination and creativity by providing a tabletop centerpiece display to be enjoyed by our guests, and at the same time, promoting your business, service or group. As a tabletop sponsor, you will decorate 1 of 22 dinner tables with a centerpiece - see attached Tabletop Guidelines for details and suggestions. If you want to sponsor a table but don't have decorating skills, materials or the time to do one we'll do one for you. For an additional donation of \$50 we will fully decorate your table and include the 10 goodie bags for the guests.

Tabletop setup will be from 9 AM until 2 PM on October 1, 2021. Sponsors are required to have their table ready for guests by 2 PM that day. The gala starts at 5 PM.

The Humane Society of Sumner County is a 501C3 non-profit organization. Your company may need this information for tax purposes. A table sponsorship costs \$100 and <u>does not</u> include a ticket. Table sponsors can purchase gala tickets for \$50 each for you and your guests. Table sponsors are assigned to sit at their decorated table for the event. We feel this arrangement will give your business or group an opportunity to market your company or service, as well as enjoy a meal and the evening festivities. Your business or group name will be listed in the program and on your table.

The tabletops will be judged by "Peoples' Choice" voted by ballot from those attending the event. Award levels are: 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Attached is a Registration form to be returned no later than **Friday September 3**, **2021** or you may register online at sumnerhumane.com.

Since the gala is before Halloween, we will once again have a costume contest. Best costumes will win an award.

We hope you will take part in our efforts to provide an exciting evening for you and our guests by becoming a tabletop sponsor while benefiting the Humane Society of Sumner County.

Sincerely,

Elaine O'Day

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