

Dear Friends,

You are invited to participate in our **19th Annual Puttin' on the Dog/Cat Gala** to be held on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 at Bluegrass Yacht & Country Club in Hendersonville. This event will benefit the Humane Society of Sumner County.

Express your imagination and creativity by sponsoring 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 20 dinner tables with a centerpiece - see attached Tabletop Guidelines for details and suggestions.

Tabletop setup will be from 9 AM until 2 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2023. 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 **does not** include a ticket. Table sponsors can purchase gala tickets for \$75 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 plus Best in Show.

Attached is a Registration form to be returned no later than **Saturday September 9, 2023** or you may register online at [sumnerhumane.org](http://sumnerhumane.org).

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,

*Michelle Burwell*

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