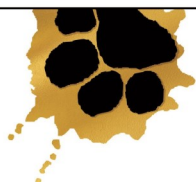


THE SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS

# *Evening of Pawsibilities*

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

THE EMBASSY SUITES (CARY)  
6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

LIVE STREAM  
7:30 - 9:15 P.M.

*PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES IN THIS EVENT PROGRAM ARE FOR THE EASTERN TIME ZONE.*

## *Program*

THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL *EVENING OF PAWSIBILITIES* FEATURES:

COCKTAILS, DINNER, & DESSERT

SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

RAFFLE & WINE PULL

“WAGS WITH SWAG” CONTEST

SPECIAL FURRY VISITORS

PHOTO BOOTH FUN



This annual auction supports the rescue of cats like Relish and dogs like Tink, both of whom were adopted from Second Chance Pet Adoptions. Thank you for helping to give stray and abandoned animals their second chances to find love!





To our partners in rescue,

Welcome to the 21st annual—and first-ever hybrid—Second Chance Pet Adoptions *Evening of Pawsibilities*! This year's auction fundraiser is supported by guests joining us in the ballroom as well as remote participants who are getting in on the fun through the live stream. No matter where you are on September 18, we are grateful to count you among the event attendees. Our steering committee has worked hard to show you a great time for a great cause, so thank you for being here, there, and everywhere!

I'm so thrilled to share that, after last year's fully-virtual *Evening of Pawsibilities*, Second Chance has had a phenomenal past 12 months; our staff and volunteers rescued almost 1,100 stray and abandoned cats and dogs, mostly from overcrowded animal shelters. Of those, we found local adoptive homes for almost 700, and we sent an additional 200 to our partner rescues up north so they could find their forever families through our *Hearts to Home* transport program. Our *Heeling Hearts* program gave life-saving treatment for heartworm disease to 44 dogs, and in addition to spaying/neutering all the animals in our adoption program, we also provided funding for spay/neuter surgeries for over 400 more animals in our community to more proactively combat animal homelessness.

All of this was made possible by those who bid, bought, and donated through our 2020 *Evening of Pawsibilities*. This event is fun, but it's also vitally important to the welfare of innocent animals. It's life-changing and it's life-saving, and we thank you for your investment in the mission to end animal homelessness and give all cats and dogs the second chances they deserve.

With the warmest thanks,

Dave Ballesteros  
President, Board of Directors

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GiveSmart serves as your “home base” for this event—to bid, buy, donate, or vote so animals like Watson (adopted September 2020) can find their forever homes, you’ll need a free GiveSmart account & to register for 2021.

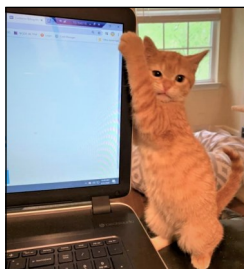


## *Evening Timeline: In-Person*

- 6:00 COCKTAIL HOUR BEGINS; ENJOY THE ANIMALS, PHOTO BOOTH, AND WINE PULL!
- 6:45 DINNER IS SERVED! PLEASE PASS THROUGH THE BUFFET & TAKE YOUR SEAT.
- 7:30 THE EVENING PROGRAM BEGINS WITH THE EXCITING LIVE AUCTION!
- 8:00 DESSERTS AWAIT & THE WAGS WITH SWAG CONTEST VOTING CLOSES.
- 8:30 THE SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE TICKET SALES BOTH COME TO AN END.
- 8:35 LEARN THE WAGS WITH SWAG WINNERS & ENJOY A SPECIAL VIDEO.
- 9:00 RAFFLE WINNER IS ANNOUNCED & SOMEONE WINS A HEADS-OR-TAILS PRIZE!
- 9:15 AS THE EVENING WRAPS, CHECK-OUT OPENS FOR ITEM RETRIEVAL.

## *For Our Remote Participants:*

Sarabeth (adopted in April 2020) welcomes you to join all the fun via the live stream 7:30 to 9:15 P.M. Eastern Saturday night! Place your live auction bids, meet the animals, & enjoy special content we created just for you. First, create your free GiveSmart account; then, visit [www.SecondChanceNC.org/Zoom](http://www.SecondChanceNC.org/Zoom) to learn more & begin!



## *Dinner On Us?*

Though the live stream is free to access, we appreciate any contributions our virtual audience members would like to make to off-set the cost of this convenient service! For every \$10 you contribute via Item #1 in GiveSmart by 12:00 noon on Saturday, you'll get one entry into a random drawing for a \$100 Uber Eats, Door Dash, or Grubhub gift card (or, Amazon if you prefer)!



# Raffle Prize

TICKETS BEGIN AT \$10 EACH AND GET CHEAPER THE MORE YOU BUY!

## \$1,500 VISA GIFT CARD

YOU could be the big winner of our largest raffle prize to date: a \$1,500 Visa gift card that you can spend like cash anywhere Visa is accepted! Whether you plan to shop, travel, or dine (why not all three?), this gift card can get the job done after your big win.



To get your paws on your winning ticket before our lobby cat, Chiquita, loads 924,087 treats in her shopping cart, you'll navigate to Item #9 in GiveSmart and purchase as many tickets as you'd like. **BUT HURRY:** raffle ticket sales close at 8:30 P.M. Eastern sharp on September 18!

There are no physical raffle tickets for you to keep track of. These electronic tickets are assigned numbers and are run through a random number generator to determine the winner. The winner will be announced during the *Evening of Pawsibilities* at approximately 9:00 P.M. that night (live stream viewers will be able to watch, too). Not present in the ballroom or in the Zoom? No problem! The winner will be contacted by email and/or phone. The gift card can be picked up at Second Chance or mailed to any winner within the United States.





## *Wine Pull*

Find your new favorite wine...assuming Buffy (adoptable!) will share. For \$25, purchase a White Wine Pull or Red Wine Pull (in the 800 series in GiveSmart or found using the Wine Pull category) and receive a bottle of wine that retails between \$20 and \$125! (White includes rosé & sparkling.)



## *About the Bar*

Your complimentary drink tickets may be redeemed for wine, beer, mixed drinks, and soda. If you are interested in purchasing additional beverages, please visit the cashier.



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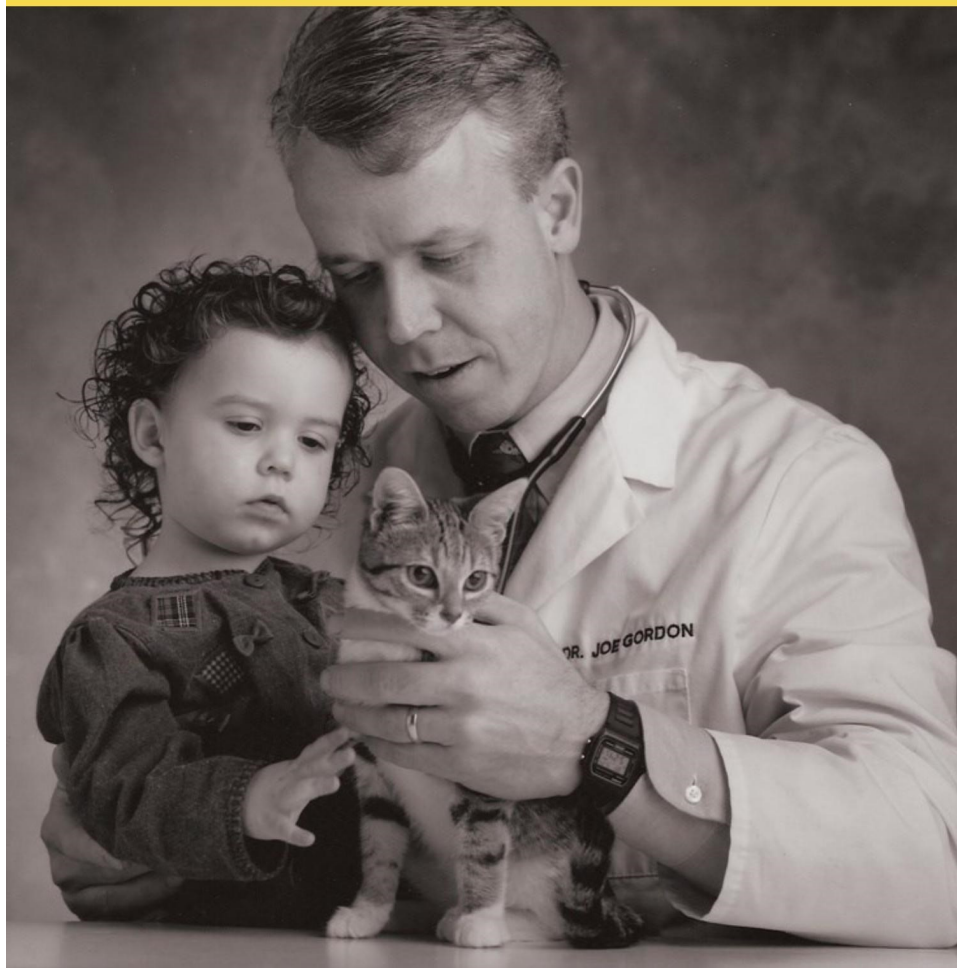
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*Second Chance Pet Adoptions  
would like to give special thanks to:*

**DAVE & CAROL BALLESTEROS — FOR ALL YOU DO FOR  
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FOR A DETAILED LOOK AT EACH OF OUR LIVE AUCTION ITEMS, CHECK OUT ITEMS #100 - #106 IN GIVEMART (OR, FIND THEM BY USING THE LIVE AUCTION CATEGORY). REMEMBER, TO BID IN THE LIVE AUCTION, YOU MUST BE IN THE VENUE (DINING ROOM) OR WATCHING ON ZOOM AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18!



# *Spotlight: Adoptable Animals*

AS A NO-KILL RESCUE ORGANIZATION, EVERY ANIMAL IN OUR ADOPTION PROGRAM IS SAFE FOR AS LONG AS IT MAY TAKE TO FIND THEIR FOREVER FAMILY. HERE ARE A FEW CATS AND DOGS WHO ARE HOPING THEIR HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER IS JUST AROUND THE VERY NEXT CORNER!



**Amanda**



**Oliver**



**Sophia**



**Beatrice**



Meet all of our adoptable animals and submit an adoption application at [www.SecondChanceNC.org/adopt-a-pet](http://www.SecondChanceNC.org/adopt-a-pet)





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# Wags With Swag

Quizno and his friends in the “Wags With Swag” pet contest are looking fur-bulous! To vote for your favorites, check out the 900 series—or select the Costume Contest category—in GiveSmart; the cat and dog with the most votes will win a \$100 Amazon gift card on September 18!



## Photo Booth

Thanks to Moon Interiors for *also* sponsoring this year’s photo booth! Have a blast in the booth, and please tag us in your photos! (Facebook: @SecondChanceNC and @MoonInteriorsInc / Instagram: @SecondChanceNCPets and @MoonInteriors.) #EveningOfPawsibilities

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Through our *Hearts to Home* transport program, we rescue at-risk dogs from overcrowded county shelters in NC, foster them for roughly 10-14 days, and drive them to our partner rescues up north, where these dogs then find their forever families. If you're interested in saving dogs' lives by fostering for 10-14 days, or by driving a short leg of the journey (or both!), please contact Megan Wencel at [H2H@SecondChanceNC.org](mailto:H2H@SecondChanceNC.org) today!

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## *Auction Item Donors, cont'd*

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## *Pies For Paws: A Pupdate*



You may recall meeting Tim Chlopowicz in last year's *Evening of Pawsibilities* live finale; Tim began fundraising for our animals in July 2020, taking a pie to the face for every \$1,000 he raised. Now, Tim has raised over \$21,000 for Second Chance animals! He's also a hardworking volunteer and we're grateful that Tim and his family are a part of ours!





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# HOW TO BID

## USING *GiveSmart*

### Getting started

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### How to start bidding

Click the link in your welcome text and it will take you to your own personal bidding page. Click on an item you would like to bid on. Enter the amount and press the green "Bid" button.



### "Can GiveSmart bid for me?"

Whether you don't have a phone or your battery died (our charging station may come in handy), a volunteer can help! Ask a Check-In volunteer to assist you throughout the event. Or, perhaps you're busy mingling? Click on an item, then click the "Auto Bid" tab to set your max bid to keep you winning automatically until you've been outbid and need to enter a new bid.

### Have you been outbid?

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