



“An event to remember”

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and live and silent auctions.

DATE: November 5, 2016

TIME: 6:30 to 10:30

PLACE: Cape Fear Community College
Union Station
Windell Daniels Hall & Terrace
502 N Front Street, Wilmington

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How Can I Help?

It takes a community to raise a child as well as to take care of animals who through no fault of their own are without homes. So, the Wilmington Fur Ball needs the help of the community to work and support this worthwhile organization.

Whether as a financial sponsor, donor of an auction item, or serving on a subcommittee, we need your help. Various sponsorship levels to be considered are identified below.

DIAMOND (\$5,000) Ten tickets to Fur Ball for cash or six for in-kind with reserved seating, full page ad in program, large format graphic or logo on website and Facebook.

PLATINUM (\$2,500) Four tickets to Fur Ball with reserved seating, 1/2 page in program, medium format or logo on website and Facebook.

GOLD (\$1,500) Three tickets to Fur Ball, listing in program, graphic or logo on website and Facebook.

SILVER (\$1,000) Two tickets to Fur Ball, listing in program, graphic or logo on website and Facebook.

BRONZE (\$500) One ticket to Fur Ball, listing in program, graphic or logo on website and Facebook.

FRIENDS of (\$250) Listing in program, graphic or logo on website and Facebook.



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Puppies left in a box at Pender Humane

The Wilmington Fur Ball was an idea originated by Kim Fisher and Morgan Biggerstaff in 2005. With a tremendous love of animals and knowing “we can’t bring them all home,” Kim and Morgan approached Pender Humane Society with the desire to create a special extravaganza that would support the efforts of Pender’s no-kill animal shelter in Burgaw, NC. With this thought in mind, a red carpet, black tie event was created and quickly named, the Wilmington Fur Ball. With the event being a huge success the first two years in existence, the Fur Ball Committee decided to bring in a second no-kill animal group, Adopt an Angel. Several attempts were made in succeeding years to bring in a third group, but with-

out success. Groups who were approached quickly responded that they didn’t have the time nor volunteers to help with such a large scale event. In 2014, committee members recognizing the needs of other rescue groups made a decision to give a portion of the profits to other no-kill organizations as well. By filling out a short application, groups could ask for financial help from Fur Ball without having to commit time, energy, and volunteers in planning and putting on a formal affair. The only requirements were: the group must be registered as a no-kill rescue organization and must reside in the tri-county areas of New Hanover, Pender, or Brunswick Counties.



Kitties rescued by Adopt An Angel

As the **Wilmington Fur Ball** continues to grow and prosper over the coming years, it is the desire and goal of the Fur Ball Committee to continue to provide financial assistance to animal related groups in Brunswick, Pender, and New Hanover Counties. We need your help in order to do so.

The Wilmington Fur Ball would like to thank you in advance for your commitment to help the animals in your community.

The Wilmington Fur Ball Committee is proud to state that since the inception of Fur Ball 10 years ago, \$167,375 has been raised and awarded to the following groups to help in their respective needs or endeavors:

Pender Humane Society for construction of a new 2,000 square foot animal shelter with annual operating funds included.

Adopt an Angel for construction of their low cost spay and neuter clinic, Fix a Friend, along with annual operating funds.

SkyWatch Bird Rescue for construction of a fence as well as for repairs to storm related damages.

Pender Endangered Animal Rescue for veterinary bills and for a permanent exterior metal structure to cover outdoor kennels.

Ruffian Foundation for purchase of a new air conditioner as well as help with roof repairs.

Forever Friends Animal Rescue for heartworm treatment of their rescue animals.

Monty’s Home for spay and neuter of a “class of 7 dogs” in their Pawsitive Partners Prison Program.

Sunburst Foundation for veterinarian expenses of a special needs dog in their care.

