



Dear Rescue Friend,

Have you wanted to save a life? Rescue Friends Animal Foundation is a Calgary & area-based animal rescue that does just that. As a volunteer-run organization, more than 95% of our expenses are directed toward the care of our animals exclusively. Your donation could mean the difference between life and death, providing needy animals access to treatment. This will help to ensure that animals in our care can go on to live the best lives possible and be forever loved by their adoptive families.

In 2022, our foster homes saw over 180 cats, dogs and rabbits come through our doors. All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, microchipped and any other urgent medical care they will require.

We are seeking donations from businesses like yours for our upcoming *Spring Online Auction*, which will run from April 1st to 10th with a fundraising goal of \$5,000. As you can imagine, the last two years have been considerably challenging for non-profits and we are doing our best to raise funds and support to continue the work that we do. We would greatly appreciate it if your business would consider us for an item to be donated to be auctioned off for our next auction in April.

You can view our previous auction at www.32auctions.com/Rescuefriends (we use this link each time we host a new auction). Our supporters love a variety of items and we try to have something for everyone. Some examples of popular items include custom gift baskets, tickets or passes to events, bucket list experiences, golf passes, excursion packages, travel (weekend getaways or hotel stays), sports-related items, Chef's table experiences, spa/salon/pamper packages, car-related items (oil change, tire change, detailing, gift cards and anything else that highlights your business's specialty).

Our most viewed online auction had over 12,000 views. That is a lot of exposure for our donors! This is also a great way to highlight your business, its specialty and gain a new clientele!

Please let us know if you can donate an item to Rescue Friends Auction by March 20, 2023. Items can be mailed, emailed (certificate) or picked up/dropped off to a volunteer.

In acknowledgement of your donation, you will be listed in our Auction Catalogue as a donor and receive recognition on Rescue Friends' Social Media platforms. Help us to make the world a better place for humans and animals alike; get involved with our upcoming event and help us save lives!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Black-Bjornson

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Rescue Friends Auction - Donation Confirmation Form

Donor Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Donor Phone Number: _____

Donor Email: _____

Name of Item being donated: _____

Description of Item being donated: _____

Black-out dates of Item being donated: _____

Value of Item to donate: _____

Expiry Date of Item (ie food expiration date/gift certificate): _____

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