

# Take Me Home Pet Rescue



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OF THEIR  
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6th annual



Dear Friends,

I am a volunteer/foster/donor and friend of Take Me Home Pet Rescue, a Richardson-based animal rescue focused on placing abandoned dogs and cats into forever homes. Some of these dogs and cats come from sad and difficult situations, like **TINK** (pictured above):

*This tiny mom and her three (even tinier) **4 week old puppies**, all infested with fleas, were brought into a rural Animal Shelter just outside of Dallas. Tink was **abandoned by her family**, who had moved away and left her to die in their backyard. She moved to a neighbor's yard where she gave birth to four puppies. When one puppy died it spurred the neighbor to surrender Tink and her three remaining puppies to the shelter where she would receive the care she needed. But they needed more help than the small shelter could provide. This family wasn't going to make it without **immediate help from a rescue**.*

*Luckily this shelter has a relationship with Take Me Home Pet Rescue and called us right away. Soon TMHPR volunteers arrived to transport this little mama and her babies to the center where resources were waiting to help save them. At first sight, Tink was so very **thin**, so very **tiny**, and had **so little hair**. The little hair on her emaciated body was matted with mud and grass clippings. Her spine and ribs were protruding. She was tired, dehydrated, and had all but given up. Armed with **flea & tick removal solution, emergency food, and puppy milk**, TMHPR volunteers worked tirelessly with the shelter employee to save the family.*

*Two months later, Tink is a happy and healthy young pup. She runs zoomies and naps on a couch. She will soon be spayed and will move to her forever home. She will never have puppies again and will always be a loved and precious member of a family. Her three surviving puppies are healthy and full of puppy energy in a foster home and will soon be available for adoption.*

Because of cases like Tink's, TMHPR relies heavily on donations and fundraising events. I would like to cordially invite you to be a part of our annual gala, **A Home of Their Own, on Saturday, October 21, 2017**. The evening will feature great food, silent auction, casino games, wine pull, raffle prizes and more! You don't want to miss this fun event supporting a great cause.

Ticket and sponsorship forms are attached - please review now as some of the sponsorship packages are limited and will sell out fast! If you aren't able to attend or sponsor A Home of Their Own, please consider making a donation to our silent auction. Popular items include gift cards, vacation packages, sporting event tickets, dog and cat-related items, and experience packages. If you'd like to donate an auction item, please email [ahoto@tmhpr.com](mailto:ahoto@tmhpr.com) to coordinate a drop-off.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,





## **Take Me Home Pet Rescue: “A Home of Their Own”**

Addison Conference Centre

October 21, 2017, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### ***About Take Me Home Pet Rescue***

Founded in 2008 by Elise Bissell, Take Me Home Pet Rescue (TMHPR), located in Richardson, Texas, is a 501(c)(3) foster-based rescue organization committed to reducing the homeless pet overpopulation. We accomplish this by working in partnership with local area shelters and street rescue organizations to take in dogs and cats in need. Today, TMHPR directly serves over 330 animals per year, partnering with numerous nonprofit animal rescue organizations, vet clinics, and city shelters.

### ***Our Goals***

TMHPR has two main goals before our rescued dog or cat is placed for adoption:

1. **HEALTH:** We work very hard to make sure all dogs and cats have received all the medical care needed. This includes: sterilization, vaccinations, microchipping, as well as any immediate needs (e.g., kennel cough, skin infections, broken limbs/teeth, pregnant/nursing moms, and most commonly, heartworm treatment).
2. **WELLBEING:** It is important to help the pet to become as emotionally stable as possible. All of our rescues live in foster homes prior to being adopted where they learn what it means to live in a safe and loving environment, including: house/crate training, simple commands, positive reinforcement of behaviors, etc.

### ***New in 2017***

Over the past two years TMHPR has been working with various groups in the South Dallas area to grow and expand a desperately needed community outreach by taking in as many stray dogs and puppies into our adoption program as resources allow and also through “Project Chewy”, a program that distributes food and supplies to Dallas-area families and other rescue partners within the community feeding street dogs in need.

### ***How You Can Help***

**A Home of Their Own** is Take Me Home Pet Rescue’s primary annual fundraiser. All proceeds go directly towards caring for the cats and dogs that have been abandoned, dumped, or are in danger of being euthanized. All animals are cared for in foster homes with the goal find them loving homes of their very own. You can help us continue helping homeless animals in the Dallas area by sponsoring, attending the event, or donating auction items. When you support Take Me Home Pet Rescue your tax-deductible donation will have an immediate impact on an animal’s life; 100% of your donation stays local and helps homeless animals in your own community.





## Take Me Home Pet Rescue: “A Home of Their Own”

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

<u>Sponsorship</u>	<u># Available</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Pack Leader	1	\$10,000	Exclusive first hand rescue experience with TMHPR volunteers. Includes 10 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 10 raffle tickets, \$5,000 in casino money, Cover & full front page ad in the program, included in all event communications as title sponsor, website recognition, and prominent onsite recognition
Alpha Dog	2	\$7,500	Includes 8 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 8 raffle tickets, \$4,000 in casino money, full page ad in the program, included in all event communications, website recognition, and onsite recognition
Cat's Meow	3	\$5,000	Includes 6 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 6 raffle tickets, \$3,000 in casino money, 1/2 page ad in the program, included in all event communications, website recognition, and onsite recognition
Water Bowl	1	\$2,500	Includes 4 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 4 raffle tickets, \$2,000 in casino money, 1/4 page ad in the program, included in all event communications, website recognition, and onsite recognition at Beverage Stations.
Chow Down	1	\$2,500	Includes 4 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 4 raffle tickets, \$2,000 in casino money, 1/4 page ad in the program, included in all event communications, website recognition, and onsite recognition at Food Stations.
Howlin' at the Moon	1	\$2,500	Includes 4 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 4 raffle tickets, \$2,000 in casino money, 1/4 page ad in the program, included in all event communications, website recognition and onsite recognition at Wine Pull Station.
TMHPR Advocate	Unlimited	\$1,000	Includes 2 tickets to A Home of Their Own, 2 raffle tickets, \$1,000 in casino money, 1/4 page ad in the program, included in all event communications and website recognition.
Agility Games	7	\$750	Includes 2 tickets to A Home of Their Own, \$500 in casino money, included in all event communications, program, website recognition, and signage at a casino table.
Friends of TMHPR	Unlimited	\$500	Includes 2 tickets to A Home of Their Own, \$500 in casino money, included in the program and website recognition



## Take Me Home Pet Rescue: "A Home of Their Own"

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
 Addison Conference Centre  
 15650 Addison Road, Addison, TX 75001

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**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card Authorization below:  
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 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CC type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Individual Tickets:**  
 \$125.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 - or -  
**Sponsorship Levels (check one):**  
 Pack Leader: \$10,000  
 Alpha Dog: \$7,500  
 Cat's Meow: \$5,000  
 Water Bowl: \$2,500  
 Chow Down: \$2,500  
 Howlin' at the Moon: \$2,500  
 TMHPR Advocate: \$1,000  
 Agility Games: \$750  
 Friends of TMHPR: \$500

Make checks payable to TMHPR. To use credit card, please complete the credit card form above or online at [www.AHomeOfTheirOwn.org](http://www.AHomeOfTheirOwn.org)

**Return by September 30, 2017**

Mail to: Take Me Home Pet Rescue, 561 W Campbell Rd #303, Richardson, TX 75080

Email: [ahoto@tmhpr.com](mailto:ahoto@tmhpr.com)

**I would like to make a donation for the SILENT AUCTION:**

Item Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

To donate an auction item, please email us to coordinate a drop-off  
[ahoto@tmhpr.com](mailto:ahoto@tmhpr.com)

