



# *Wine & Whiskers*

## *Event Sponsorship Proposal*



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# Make a Difference...for animals and their people.

A sponsorship of Wine & Whiskers demonstrates to the community that your organization is also committed to animal welfare. All proceeds we make at this event goes toward the PHS's programs to help animals in need in the Peoria area. PHS funds an emergency assistance program for veterinary care for animals of low income families, pet food donations to dogs and cats in our community, a low cost spay/neuter program, shelter volunteer program, rehabilitation of shelter animals, education program, and pet therapy.

Peoria Humane Society is dedicated to creating a humane environment for animals and humans. We are focused on ending pet overpopulation, cruelty and neglect to animals, and promoting respect and kindness to all through education and public awareness. The Peoria Humane Society incorporated more than 80 years ago to help the animals in Peoria. The PHS partners with Peoria County to offer comprehensive animal welfare and animal control services to all of Peoria county. Freed from the responsibility of funding a shelter, the PHS can devote its time, effort, and funds to increasing the adoption of shelter animals and creating a humane community.

## About Wine & Whiskers

Our event will be held at the Trailside Event Center (4416 N Prospect Rd) in Peoria Heights on May 5, 2023 from 5-8pm. This is the 9th year for the Wine & Whiskers fundraiser, and we are looking forward to another great fundraiser to help animals in our community. We need your support to make this years Wine & Whiskers our biggest and most successful event yet.

Wine & Whiskers is an ideal networking opportunity with a sophisticated audience who appreciate your commitment to animal welfare in our community. The event gives the Peoria Humane Society a chance to show donors and potential donors where donations are needed the most and allow them to give to the cause while having a great time doing it.

Wine & Whiskers activities include wine tastings from local businesses, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, wine pull, wheel barrow of fun raffle, live music, and a visit from furry friends.





# Wine & Whiskers Media Reach

Emails– Email blast to supporters

Media– Mention on TV and Radio spots

Print Advertising– Invites & Posters distributed throughout the community

Online Advertising– Social media coverage includes Facebook and Instagram posts to followers, website [www.peoriahs.org](http://www.peoriahs.org), homepage ad + event page. Listed on various Peoria event calendars

Event Signage– Sponsor board visible to all attendees



# Sponsorship Opportunities

Wine & Whiskers provides attendees with a night of indulgence and fundraising. They will be treated to samples of a variety of wines and spirits, delicious hors d'oeuvres and an amazing silent auction. Show your support for the Peoria Humane Society and its mission to end animal abuse and neglect. We hope you will join our cause by sponsoring this special fundraising event. We offer several levels to accommodate a wide range of businesses. Sponsors should be confirmed by March 20, 2023 to reap all the benefits of their sponsorship level.

## Tuxedo Cat Cabernet - \$5000+

- Listed as a top sponsor in all promotional materials and advertising (including Facebook/Instagram television spots, radio interviews, and print material)
- Your logo and link to your website on Peoria Humane Society website
- Extensive event-day recognition and reserved time to talk on the microphone
- Special recognition in email blasts
- Inclusion on a special "Top Sponsor" banner displayed at event (business name & Large Logo)
- Half page ad in event program distributed at event
- Mention in PHS post-event promotions
- Reserved table for 8 at event\*

## Catastic Chardonnay - \$2500

- Listed as a sponsor in all promotional materials and advertising (including Facebook/Instagram, television spots, radio interviews, and print material)
- Your logo and link to your website on Peoria Humane Society website
- Event-day recognition
- Special recognition in PHS email blasts
- Inclusion on a special sponsor banner displayed at event (business name & large logo)
- Inclusion in event program distributed at event
- 4 Complimentary tickets to event\*

## Purrfect Pinot - \$1000

- Listed as a sponsor in promotional materials and advertising (including Facebook/Instagram, printed materials, and fliers).
- Your logo on the Peoria Humane Society website
- Event-day recognition
- Special recognition in PHS email blasts
- Inclusion in sponsor banner displayed at event (business name & Logo)
- Inclusion in event program distributed at event (business name & Logo)
- 2 complimentary tickets to event\*

## Meowvelous Merlot - \$500

- Listed as a sponsor in printed promotional materials and advertising
- Your business name on Peoria Humane Society website
- Inclusion in sponsor banner displayed at event (business name)
- Inclusion in event program distributed at event (business name)
- 2 complimentary tickets to event\*

\*tickets not included for in kind sponsorship

# Bonus Sponsorship Opportunities

## Tasting Glasses

Each year Wine & Whiskers provides each attendee with a signature tasting glass. It features the Wine & Whiskers event logo and the PHS logo. If you choose to sponsor the tasting glasses, your business logo will appear above the PHS logo on the glass. This sponsorship opportunity is worth \$1000. All benefits of the \$1000 sponsor level will also apply.

## Wheel Barrow of Fun

The Wheel Barrow of Fun made its debut at the 2018 Wine & Whiskers. It went over so well with participants that we decided to make it a permanent part of the event. Participants purchase raffle tickets at the event to enter to win a wheel barrow full of liquor, beer, wine, and mixers. Sponsoring the wheel barrow of fun can be done it two ways:

1. Put together the wheel barrow and all the contents
2. Provide the funds to cover the cost of the wheel barrow and accompanying contents

This sponsorship opportunity is worth \$500 .

## Silent Auction

Even if you choose not to sponsor the event, a donation to our silent auction is a great way to show your support and advertise your business. Auction baskets include signage showing the name of the donor.

