

# **Emancipet's 25th Anniversary Gala FAQ**

# **EVENT THEME**

In celebration of Emancipet's 25th anniversary, we are throwing it back to the 90s and will party like it's 1999!

Our 25th Anniversary Gala is Emancipet's largest fundraiser of the year, bringing together supporters, community leaders, and friends to celebrate our journey and impact. This special evening will highlight Emancipet's rich history, honor the generous supporters who have been instrumental in our mission, and offer a glimpse into the future of our organization. We are also excited to recognize our outgoing President & CEO, Amy Mills, for her exceptional leadership as she prepares for retirement, marking the end of a significant chapter in Emancipet's story.

# **ABOUT EMANCIPET**

Celebrating our 25th year in 2024, Emancipet is a nonprofit organization on a mission to make veterinary care affordable and accessible for everyone. Emancipet clinics provide access to preventative care office exams, vaccines, spay/neuter surgeries, heartworm treatments, dental cleanings, surgeries, and more at low and discounted prices for those that need it most. Emancipet is able to offer its low cost veterinary care services for dogs and cats through the generous support of our donors. Founded in 1999, Emancipet sees over 200,000 visits annually to its clinics in Austin, TX, Killeen, TX, Houston, TX and Philadelphia, PA. By providing low-cost services, with compassion and free of judgment, Emancipet works to support and strengthen some of the most powerful bonds in life - those between people and the pets they love. Thank you for being a part of our journey!

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### THE AWARD

#### Q: What is the award about, and who is it honoring this year?

A: Our award recognizes outstanding leaders in our community who are committed to making veterinary care affordable and accessible for pet families. This year, we are honored to present the award to Tito's Vodka for Dog People. Tito's Handmade Vodka has been a remarkable supporter of our mission, demonstrating a deep commitment to both accessible veterinary care and community engagement. Their support has made a significant impact on our ability to provide essential veterinary services and care.

# **REGISTRATION & PURCHASING TICKETS**

#### Q: How do I register for the Gala?

A: Registration for the Gala is handled through our official website:

#### emancipet.org/events/25th-anniversary-gala/

You can register with many ticket options for yourself, a table, or as a corporate sponsor. If you need assistance or have questions about your registration, please contact us at kendal.stone@emancipet.org.

# HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION

#### Q: Where can I book a hotel room for the event?

A: You can reserve a room at The LINE Hotel using the code: **EMANCIPET24** to receive the best possible rate. Reservations can be made directly through The LINE Hotel's website or by calling their reservation desk. Prepayment is not required, and you can cancel at any time without penalty. The event is located in downtown Austin and there are several other lodging options nearby.

# PARKING INFORMATION

#### Q: What are the parking options for the event?

A: Valet parking is available for all guests at the main entrance of The LINE Hotel for \$15. Our friendly volunteers will be stationed at the main elevators to welcome you and guide you to the Gala experience!



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#### **CHECK-IN**

#### Q: When and where can I check in for the event?

A: Check-in opens at 6:00 PM on the Xth floor of The LINE Hotel. Upon arrival, please provide your name at the check-in table and a credit card for pre-swiping to participate in the auction and activities. Note that there are no physical tickets for this event.

### **EVENT TIMELINE**

#### **Q:** What is the schedule for the evening?

A: 6:00 PM: Cocktail reception, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, activations, and raffle
7:00 PM: Dinner, live auction, and program
8:00 PM-10:30 PM: Enjoy activations, refreshments, and live music!
10:30 PM: Auction check-out and item pick-up

### MENU

#### Q: What will be served at the event?

A: A delightful selection of dishes will be served throughout the evening. Specific menu details will be provided closer to the event date. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know in advance by contacting dining@emancipet.org.

## CHECK-OUT

#### Q: How do I check out and pick up my silent auction items?

A: Check-out and item pick-up for silent auction items will begin at 10:30 PM. You will be notified that you won a silent auction item via text message.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please feel free to reach out to our event support team at kendal.stone@emancipet.org. We look forward to celebrating with you and making this 25th Anniversary Gala a memorable occasion!

