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Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter host 9th Annual Black Tie & Tails gala.
Your attendance is requested for this key fund-raising event for the “Chihuahua Shelter”.

Dearborn, MI- The Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter extend the “star treatment” to their animal visitors as long as they stay, and at Black Tie & Tails, the adorable adoptables take center stage. So, it seems only appropriate that on Friday, October 16, their ninth annual gala fund-raiser will *Go Hollywood*. Black Tie & Tails is the premier fund-raising event “produced” by the Friends and is becoming one of the most unique animal-welfare benefits in Southeast Michigan.

In 2008, more than 250 guests attended and raised \$90,000. This year, with your help, the Friends strive to achieve \$100,000+, much needed funds for the shelter, now known as the “Chihuahua shelter” for the highly publicized rescue of 105 dogs in July.

This elegant evening for four-footed friends includes: a champagne reception, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions, and a full, red-carpet staging area for sponsors and adoptable animals called the Paws Promenade. Special guest stars will be honorary co-chairs Congressman John and Mrs. Debbie Dingell, and Detroit Lions Quarterback Drew Stanton and Mrs. Kristen Stanton.

All Black Tie & Tails proceeds support shelter operations and community- and animal-related programs.

Two featured items in the 2009 live auction include...

1. Four tickets to a performance & results live show of *American Idol*
2. Northern Michigan cottage getaway with VIP tour of Chateau Chantal Winery

Tickets for Black Tie & Tails are \$175 per person. The event will take place from 7 p.m. until midnight at the historic Dearborn Inn. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Dearborn Animal Shelter at (313) 943-2697, or on-line at www.DearbornAnimals.org.

The Dearborn Animal Shelter is located at 2661 Greenfield Road in Dearborn, and is operated by the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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