

# RUFF HAVEN

Crisis Sheltering

Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering was founded in 2020 by a group of four animal-loving friends who met while volunteering at various animal welfare organizations in Salt Lake County. After working with many people experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations they saw a tremendous need for temporary crisis sheltering services in the community. They believe the future of animal welfare will strongly focus on pet retention and keeping pets with their people whenever possible. Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering understands animal welfare is not only about serving pets but also about serving people. We believe animal welfare IS human welfare.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a temporary safe haven for companion animals in order to keep pets and their people together in times of crisis, increase pet retention, and decrease the number of animals entering the shelter system.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES



**Respect-** We treat the people and pets we serve with kindness and dignity. We strive to provide a non-judgmental environment where people feel safe entrusting their beloved pets into our care.



**Community-** We provide services to underserved and vulnerable people in our community in order to remove barriers to keeping their well loved pets in their homes. We collaborate with other animal and social welfare agencies to provide wrap-around services to those in need. We also engage and rely on members of the community to volunteer, foster, and provide financial support.



**Empowerment-** We believe people are the experts in their own lives and trust them to be able to make the best decisions for their pets with our guidance and support. We provide tools and resources for our clients to assist them with making informed choices and outcomes for themselves and their pets.



**Compassion-** We resolve to demonstrate understanding and empathy to our clients and their pets by providing genuine service at all times. We understand people from all backgrounds could experience a hardship regardless of circumstance, and seek to give attention to under-resourced community members.



**Quality Care-** We are driven by animal welfare best practices and evidence-based models when providing services to the pets in our program. Our top concern is the animal's well-being. We also provide transparent communication to our human clients, ensuring they receive accurate and timely updates about their pets.

**IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY** The ability to serve our neighbors in times of crisis can only be achieved when we come together as a community. **We are hosting our second annual birthday fundraiser and want you to help us celebrate!**

**This year, our annual birthday fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 20 at Brickyard Bar in Millcreek, UT.** This fun, casual event is expected to bring in over 200 guests and raise money and awareness for our mission. There will be entertainment for people and pets, silent auction, food, drinks, friends and a whole lot of fun, all in the name of neighbors helping neighbors.

With your help, we believe this year will be our best event yet. **We have many sponsorship opportunities to partner with your company or corporation:**

## Birthday Sponsorship Levels

	<b>BRONZE \$500</b>	<b>SILVER \$1,000</b>	<b>GOLD \$2,500</b>
Inclusion in event emails			
Logo featured on signage at event			
2 complimentary tickets to birthday bash			
1 event social media post			
Featured sponsor for designated event area			
Recognition as lead sponsor on all event promo materials			
Mention in every event social media post			
Sponsor moment at event			



## Ruff Haven Birthday Bash Sponsorship Form

Please fill out our corporate sponsor application, email it to [kimo@ruffhaven.org](mailto:kimo@ruffhaven.org) and a member of our leadership team will reach out to you shortly.

**Business or Corporation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business or Corporation Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Point Person Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point Person Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point Person Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

Phone

Other

### What Corporate Sponsorship level are you most interested in? (Circle one)

Gold Level - \$2,500

Silver Level - \$1,000

Bronze Level - \$500

### Sponsorship Payment:

Check Enclosed (payable to Ruff Haven Crisis Shelter)

Please call for payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount to charge \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

### If you have selected the Silver sponsorship level please select the event area you would like to sponsor (first come, first serve):

- VIPet Lounge
- Doggie Bag Favor Station
- Money Wall
- Silent Auction

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_