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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **La Plata County Humane Society to Celebrate Annual Bark & Wine Fundraiser Gala**

**Durango, CO** - La Plata County Humane Society (LPCHS) will be hosting their biggest event of the year, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark & Wine Fundraiser Gala. This year's event will be held at Fort Lewis College Grand Ballroom, on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. The evening will include a live and silent auction, photo booth, presentation of the Animal Advocate of the Year award, dinner, dessert, music and fun!

“It is always an honor to recognize a member of our community whose amazing work in animal welfare is highlighted by the receipt of the Animal Advocate of the Year award.” stated Michelle Featheringill, Executive Director.

“We look forward to this annual event year after year. Bark & Wine gives the community a chance to celebrate with us all the second chances we provide the animals in our care.” said Chris Nelson, Director of Animal Services.

The funds raised at this year's event will go toward providing specific necessary services for the animals including: emergency services, behavioral and medical rehabilitation and courtesy hold for those who have fallen on hard times. These are otherwise unreimbursed services that collectively cost LPCHS upward of \$100k each year to provide.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org).

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