



See how Cinderella felt at her very first Ball. If lost, glass slippers will be returned at the end of the night.

This year, the Mayor's annual Charity Ball will Benefit SICSA, the Society for the improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals.

Every year the Mayor of Kettering hosts a Charity Ball that benefits local charities, and this year he has decided to partner with SICSA. The ball will be held Friday April 24, 2010 at Reynolds and Reynolds from 7 PM until Midnight. Mayor Don Patterson has hosted this Ball for 4 years now and typically raises over \$20,000 which he then donates, in total, to the benefitting charity. The tickets are \$125 each until February 26 and \$150 each thereafter. Purchase deadline is April 9, 2010. Get dressed up and enjoy a great meal, a lively band, a raffle and auction, and of course, no Ball would be complete without dancing. Not only will you have a magical time, but you will also be helping hundreds of animals get the care they need and find the families they deserve.

Everyone at SICSA is excited and grateful to be the recipients of such a generous donation, knowing that this money will be put to good use. Terry Carlisle, says, "Mayor Patterson and his dog Murphy have been to SICSA many times to support our work. He and Mrs. Ohio are shown above at last year's Dog Wash. Stephanie Gooden, Mrs. Ohio America, will be there to support the event as well. Several of us from SICSA attended the ball last year, and it is truly a great time. We will have a couple of our SICSA pooches at the event to help welcome the guests, of course. This is a new and one-time fund raising opportunity for SICSA, and we want to thank Mayor Patterson and the Charity Ball committee for all the work that they put into this event each year."

So dust off those glass slippers and steam your tuxedos. The Charity Ball will certainly be a night to remember. And when you go to sleep that night, rest assured that there are hundreds of wet noses and wiggling tails that will also be able to relax. Because to them, you won't just be a stranger who donated money, you will be their guardian angel.

About SICSA:

SICSA's mission is to promote the welfare of companion animals and to nurture loving, lifelong relationships between animals and people. To support our mission, SICSA offers numerous animal centered programs and services.

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