



Hello,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to request your support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue with a donation of an item for our 15th annual **Sit. Stay. Brunch.** This year, our largest fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2024**, at the **Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia.** This annual fundraising event not only provides much needed revenue for all our life-saving programs, but is also an occasion for us to gather, share, and celebrate our successes and milestones reached through our dedicated service to pets and pet families in need. We could not have achieved any of it without the unwavering support of people like you.

Since 2008, we have helped over 35,000 pets, and over 21,000 pet families in crisis, and fed over 1 million meals to hungry pets through our Rescue & Adoption, Temporary Care/Domestic Violence, Pet Food Bank, and Tempe Police Department Partnership Programs. We have provided pets with the care and love they deserve and offered pet parents hope during the most challenging times in their lives.

Donations to the auction help raise funds for the shelter and those we serve. You will also be listed as a donor in both the print & electronic versions of our event program/2025 calendar - which hangs on people's walls all year. Donations featured in the live auction will be promoted as a person/business that supports pets & people in crisis on all our social media as well as larger placement in our printed and online programs. More importantly, this donation will be helping people and pets in crisis during a time when our services are in greatest demand. The auction item request packet, which includes the donation form, our 501c3 form, and what this support means for Lost Our Home is included.

Due to the very nature of the programs that we offer, applications for all our services have reached unprecedented heights as the demand to deliver help to our community has substantially increased. Your support will help us to continue providing crucial support to pet families in crisis. Please help us keep pets and their human families together, find homeless pets loving homes, and feed hungry pets through our food bank - for our rescue & adoption, temporary care program, and our pet food bank, you can help ensure that we continue to be a haven for homeless pets and a lifeline for struggling families.

Together, we can make sure no pet is left behind because of financial constraints, that their future is filled with hope and triumph, and that the families Lost Our Home helps — as well as their beloved pet companions — continue to receive the assistance they need during these challenging times.

Please feel free to reach out to me or Lost Our Home's Director of Philanthropy, Anne Marie Geary for more details or with any questions you may have: annemarie@lostourhome.org

We are incredibly thankful for your support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue and look forward to celebrating many more milestones together. With your generous support we can continue to help pets stay with their families.

With gratitude,

Sit. Stay. Brunch. Committee
Lost Our Home Pet Rescue
EIN #: 37-1589959



AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

Thank you for your generous donation in support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue.

Your donation will be used for events like our annual **Sit. Stay. Brunch.** held on **Saturday, November 16, 2024**, Lost Our Home's signature fundraising event, or at other events throughout the year.

Please take a moment to completely fill out this form and return it to us at your earliest convenience, but **no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2024**, by either of the methods shown below.

Please contact donations@lostourhome.org if you have any questions.

Please Print:

Name of Item (as you wish it to appear on Bid Sheet-On Mobile Giving Site)

Donated By (as you wish it to appear on Auction Bid Sheet)

Item Description (as you wish it to appear on Bid Sheet; be sure to include any expiration dates or special terms and conditions):

Committee Member who Solicited Donation:

Value \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- The item(s) is/are included with this form
- I will deliver the item(s) to Lost Our Home Pet Rescue **no later than October 30, 2024**

Return this form to: Email: donations@lostourhome.org

Or with your

Donation drop-off:

Lost Our Home Pet Rescue
Attn: Brunch Committee
2323 South Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
Drop-off hours: Mon – Fri, 11am – 6pm; Sat & Sun, 10am – 4pm

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Form 990 required: Y

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated July 28, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in October 2009, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Section 509(a)(2).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Steve M. Brown, Operations Manager
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