



ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY

Compassion with Fashion 2020 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I bought tickets or a table. What happens to my purchase?

A: Thank you, again, and please know how disappointed we are that we can't celebrate in person with you. As a generous supporter of the 2020 Compassion with Fashion event, you have the option to convert it to a 100 percent tax-deductible donation to the Arizona Humane Society, or request a full refund of your ticket purchase. For information on your reservation and options, please visit azhumane.org/CWF or [click here](#).

Q: Can I transfer my purchase to 2021?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to transfer your 2020 purchase to 2021. However, we look forward to celebrating with you at the 2021 event!

Q: How does this change tax deductibility?

A: Any ticket or table purchase now becomes 100 percent tax deductible. As always, though, please check with your tax advisor.

Q: Will Compassion with Fashion 2020 be rescheduled?

A: AHS will not reschedule the 2020 event in its entirety. We do, however, plan to host modified, safe elements of the event electronically, including the silent auction. Stay tuned for updates!

Q: Is the silent auction still going to occur? When/how will I know?

A: Yes! We will launch the silent auction on its regular online platform in the coming weeks. All items will include photos and full information to make your digital shopping experience simple. Details about the silent auction will be sent via email. Once closed, auction items such as gift certificates will be mailed to winners. Physical items can be picked up at our Nina Mason Pulliam Campus for Compassion, located at 1521 W. Dobbins Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85041.

Q: How/when will I be informed of the 2021 date?

A: We are in discussion with venues and vendors on date options. As soon as one is set, we will announce it via email and social media.

Q: How will AHS and the animals be impacted by the revenue lost from canceling the event?

A: Your Compassion with Fashion purchases and gifts are critical, lifesaving revenue – we were counting on \$1.4 million this year to support annual operating needs like our Second Chance Animal Trauma Hospital, EAMT rescue and cruelty investigation and more. At this time, we are asking those who are able to please consider converting their ticket or table purchases to a tax-deductible donation. We are also looking at creative and safe ways to still celebrate this special event and raise funds that the animals in our community rely on. [Online gifts can be made now](#) to help offset event expenses we've already incurred. These and other fundraising activities will help ensure that the 16,000 animals who count on our care will not be impacted.

Q: How else can I help?

A: We foresee the potential need for additional foster homes due to the COVID-19 situation. What better way to spend your work-from-home days than with a shelter pet. If you are willing to open up your home to a shelter pet during this time, you can sign up to be a Foster Hero [here](#). Upon sign up, you will take two orientation modules then fill out our foster application. Then, if we need you, you will be contacted by your very own case manager to match you with a pet who fits your lifestyle.