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May 17, 2010

Dear Supporter,

Independent Animal Rescue (IAR) is currently organizing our **8th Annual Painted Chair and More Auction!** Thanks to charitable donations from businesses like yours, our previous live and silent auctions have been extremely successful and we are once again asking for your support. Your generous donation will allow us to continue to rescue and provide much needed care for hundreds of homeless, abandoned, and abused dogs and cats throughout the Triangle.

The 2010 Painted Chair and More Auction will be held on **July 31st at the American Legion Hall in Chapel Hill.** Doors open for early viewing at 5:30pm. Our silent auction which will include several pieces of original artwork donated by local artists will be from 6:00-7:30pm and we will liven things up with a very entertaining live auction beginning at 7:45 pm.

Prior silent auctions have included gift certificates for dinner at the Magnolia Grill, jewelry from Hamilton Hill, as well as a stay at the Franklin Hotel in Chapel Hill. Live auction pieces have included handmade cat trees, original portraits and beautiful embellished furniture donated by local artists.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 and as always *all* proceeds raised from this event will go *directly* toward animal care.

In order to save more animals than ever, we are seeking the following levels of support:

- **Benefactor, at \$1,000**, includes 6 tickets to event and Benefactor's name and logo on poster, program, displays, website, and radio promotions.
- **Grand Patron, at \$500**, includes 4 tickets to the event and Grand Patron's name and logo on poster, program, displays, website, and radio promotions.
- **Patron, at \$250**, includes 4 tickets to the event and Patron's name and logo on website, program, and displays at the event.
- **Contributor, at \$130**, includes 2 tickets to the event and Contributor's name on website and program.
- **Friend, at \$65**, includes 2 tickets to the event and Friend's name on website.

Please consider sponsoring this important event for the animals. Any level of support would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in contributing sponsorship for the 8th Annual Painted Chair and More Auction, please complete the attached form and mail it to the address listed **on or before June 25th** to ensure printed materials for the event include your information.

You may also submit the necessary information to participate via email at info@animalrescue.net or by phone at (919) 403-2221.

Thanks in advance for your help! Barks and Meows!

Sincerely,
Independent Animal Rescue, Inc.

Jennifer Naylor, President
Serena Cavin, Treasurer
Martha Sue Carraway, Director
Deb Eveland, Director



Julie Hohm, Director
Lee Brawley, Director
Christina Burch, Director

Please send this completed form **on or before June 25th, 2010** to:

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Post Office Box 14232
Durham, NC 27709

Required Information for Sponsorship Participation in 8th Annual Painted Chair and More Auction:

Sponsor Name _____

Sponsor Address _____

Sponsor Email and Phone Number _____

Please indicate sponsorship level:

- Benefactor, \$1,000**
- Grand Patron, \$500**
- Patron, \$250**
- Contributor, \$130**
- Friend, \$65**
- Other _____

Please list any business information for inclusion in the event materials listed above.

Thank you again for your generous tax-deductible contribution!

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