



Brushes with Benefits Fundraiser at Uccello's raises money for West Michigan Humane Society

January 11, 2018 GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Uccello's Ristorante was the scene of the Brushes with Benefits fundraiser to help animals of all kinds in West Michigan. The two hour event was a fun evening of social painting, cocktails, food, and fun with friends and all for a great cause.

"Brushes with Benefits provided a simple, easy, and fun way for the people of West Michigan to raise funds to support all the animals we care for." Said Brooke Hotchkiss of West Michigan Humane Society. "We were amazed by the response and with funds raised at the event, and plan more events on 2018 to continue spreading the words about helping animals in need in West Michigan."

Tapping into the hearts and minds of the people of West Michigan to both support a great cause like the West Michigan Humane Society and supporting local establishments like Uccello's was a terrific way to spend the evening. With \$10 from each ticket, plus some matching funds from Uccello's, over \$700 was raised at the event.

"As a long term member of the West Michigan business community, we wanted to show our continued support by hosting a great event such as this." said Ashley Slater Banquet Manager at Uccello's. "We believe that it is a team effort to raise both money and awareness in Grand Rapids for charities like West Michigan Humane Society so we do everything to make a positive impact on our community"

Brushes with Benefits was created to provide everything you need for a creative and fun night on the town: canvas, paint, brushes, and a 2 hour step-by-step walk-through of a beautiful painting. Our Paintertainer assists you in every way to create a masterpiece that you will actually be proud to take home! Food and drinks are available at any event for purchase but are not included in the ticket price.

Brushes with Benefits has partnered with charities such as Feeding America, Purple Community, West Michigan Humane Society, and Pink Arrow Pride to host events and raise money for great causes right here in our community. Future events at Uccello's, Creston Brewing, Harmony Hall, and Big Boiler in Lowell are just the beginning, and with every event \$10 per ticket sold will go to benefit our charity partners.

To view upcoming events or purchase tickets visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bwbgrandrapids or website www.BrushesWithBenefits.com.

If you're a charity, fundraising group, or company looking for terrific team building activities and want to learn more about Brushes with Benefits please contact us directly and we'll create an event perfect for you.

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