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Fredericksburg, TX – [March 10, 2025] – The Hill Country SPCA celebrated a night of dazzling masks, heartwarming generosity, and swinging jazz at its inaugural Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala on February 28th at The Edge in Fredericksburg. The event was a resounding success, raising over \$30,000 to support the organization's life-saving Healing Hearts Program.

The gala transformed The Edge into a vibrant Mardi Gras celebration, filled with enthusiastic supporters who came together to make a substantial difference in the lives of animals in need. The evening featured a delectable dinner, exciting live and silent auctions, and the infectious rhythms of the incredible Dirty River Jazz Band, ensuring a night of unforgettable fun.

The funds raised directly benefit the Hill Country SPCA's Healing Hearts Program, providing critical medical care for animals facing life-threatening conditions. This vital program offers a second chance at a happy and healthy life for countless animals by funding essential surgeries, treatments, and medications.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the overwhelming support shown at our inaugural Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala," said Hill Country SPCA Executive Director Andrew Davis. "The generosity of our community is truly inspiring, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Thanks to their support, we can continue to provide life-saving care to animals in need through our Healing Hearts Program. Special thanks are extended to Estella Avery, our Artemis Title Sponsorship and Joseph Financial Partners, our Bacchus Wine Sponsorship, for their generous continued support."



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