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Local Luxury Boarding Kennel and Art Gallery Join Forces in Fundraiser

Dream Katcher Lodge, a luxury boarding facility for cats and dogs, has teamed with Liz-Beth & Company Art Gallery to raise money for Human Animal Bond in Tennessee (H.A.B.I.T.). H.A.B.I.T., a program sponsored by the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, provides pet visitation to nursing homes, assisted-living residences, mental health centers, residences for children with special needs, rehabilitation facilities and schools in Knox and surrounding counties. Program volunteers make about 85,000 visitations each year.

A variety of ceramic and wood carved dogs and cats from Liz-Beth & Company Art Gallery were sold at Dream Katcher Lodge with all the proceeds going directly to H.A.B.I.T. More than \$550 was raised through the sale.

Anyone interested in becoming a H.A.B.I.T. volunteer should attend an informational meeting. The next meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 20**, at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. The meeting is at the Hollingsworth Auditorium in the Ellington Plant Science Building on Joe Johnson Drive on the campus of The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. For more information call 974-5633 or visit www.vet.utk.edu/habit. Another meeting will be held in the winter.

Dream Katcher Lodge is located in Farragut at 11251 Kingston Pike. Their phone number is 777-9777, and their website is www.dreamkatcherlodge.com. Liz-Beth & Company Art Gallery is located at 9211 Park West Boulevard, and their phone number is 691-8129.



Dr. Mili Bass (left) (Dream Katcher Lodge owner) and Beth Miller (right) (Liz-Beth & Company Gallery) present Joan Cohn and Sophie (center) (HABIT volunteers) with check.

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