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Marion County Dog Shelter Benefits from Shopping Extravaganza at Woodburn Company Stores

The **11th Annual Shopping Extravaganza** will be held **on Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Event tickets are only \$25 and proceeds from tickets purchased from the Marion County Dog Shelter (or online designating "Marion County Dog Shelter" as your chosen beneficiary) will directly benefit the dog shelter.

There are a limited number of tickets for sale and each ticket includes:

- ► Fabulous savings at your favorite stores valid all day
- ► A delicious lunch and dessert
- ► Wine tasting
- Prints from the group photo booth from Paparazzi Tonight
- ► The chance to participate in a \$1 raffle where \$40,000 in gift cards will be raffled off (with Marion County Dog Control & Shelter receiving a portion of all proceeds!)
- ► Complimentary gift wrapping

Diamond Extravaganza is back! Buy a \$10 raffle ticket for your chance to win a \$500 Ultra Diamond gift card.

If you love to shop and also love a good cause, this is the event for you. To purchase tickets, go to <u>www.woodburncompanystores.com/shopx/tix</u> and choose "Marion County Dog Control & Shelter" as your beneficiary. You can also purchase tickets at the dog shelter or by contacting Sonya Pulvers, office manager, at 503-566-6966 and via email at <u>spulvers@co.marion.or.us</u>.

Marion County Dog Shelter is the only dog shelter in the county that rescues and cares for stray and abandoned dogs. We work to return them to their families and when that fails, we re-double our efforts to place them in new adoptive homes and when necessary with rescue organizations and foster homes. In many cases, we truly are their last best chance.

On behalf of the homeless dogs in Marion County, we thank you for your support.

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