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BLACK CAT BALL RAISES GREEN

More than 300 guests attended the Hinsdale Humane Society's first Black Cat Ball Oct. 30 at Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge in Hinsdale, raising more than \$55,000 to support the shelter.

"It's always our goal to share information about our innovative programming, including pet therapy, humane education and of course, animal adoption," said Lori Halligan, executive director of the humane society. "The compassionate attendees of Black Cat Ball all came out in impressive costumes in support of that mission. We couldn't be more thrilled with the event and the funds raised."

Event chair Christie
Cuthbert worked with the
HHS Ambassadors to plan
the event.

"We worked hard over the past year to make sure guests would have an awesome Halloween Eve to remember," Cuthbert said. "From the looks on everyone's costumed faces, I think we succeeded."

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