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October 31, 2026

To All Our Wonderful Donors, Sponsors, Gala Attendees, and Volunteers,

As a Trustee of Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc., please allow me to convey the thanks of our entire organization for your support of our 10th ***LabTie & Tails Gala*** on October 3, 2026. This is our 32nd year in rescue.

The evening celebrated another challenging year to fulfill our mission - we were successful in telling "Every Dog has a Story" and always helping dogs find #MyNextChapter. The night truly exceeded expectations! This year's event had over 330 attendees, the largest group yet!

With your support, an amazing $42,000 was raised for medical bills for the Labs/Lab mixes. We can close out this calendar year with a lot of open bills paid! This amount is slightly higher than the funds raised last year, which is Labulous, as the medical expenses have been slightly higher than last year, too! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity!

No one knows what the future holds, but one thing is certain: we will continue our mission to save the Labs because, after all, there is always another story to be finished and a next chapter to be lived with your ongoing interest and support.

We hope to see you at our **11th *LabTie & Tails Gala*** on **October 2, 2027**!

Warm regards,

Diane M. Furiga, Trustee
Gala Committee Lead
Intake/Foster Lead-Ohio/Marketing

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