

Hello from Labrador Education And Rescue Network

We are an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to placing abandoned and unwanted Labrador Retrievers in new homes. L.E.A.R.N serves Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

Labrador Retrievers come into Rescue for Various reasons.

- The owner no longer wants their Lab.
- The owner's life changes and they can no longer care for their Lab.
- Overcrowded shelters.

Labs needing a new home are evaluated before being brought into L.E.A.R.N. and then placed into one of our foster homes. While in foster care, L.E.A.R.N. takes care of any needed vetting (shots, heartworm testing, spaying/neutering, etc.), evaluates the training the Lab has or needs and determines the kind of home best suited for the Lab. After a Lab has been in foster care for a couple of weeks, we begin the process of finding them a forever home.

The cost for L.E.A.R.N. to re-home a Lab runs approximately \$400.00 and often times this is exceeded. To help us raise funds to cover these costs we are having a Fall Gala.

The Fall Gala is being held on October 29, 2016 at the McHenry Country Club, 820 N John St, McHenry, IL 60050. The evening includes dinner as well a silent auction and raffle.

Special for this year, we will be honoring a very dedicated and beloved volunteer, Mitzi Heytow. Her years of volunteering for L.E.A.R.N. have helped countless Labs enjoy new homes and improved health. Please join us in honoring her!

Ways to help us succeed in raising funds to re-home more Labradors:

- Donate an item for the raffle or auction
- Donate a bottle of wine for the wine pull
- ❖ Become a L.E.A.R.N. sponsor
- Attend the Gala

Please visit our website at <u>www.labadoption.org</u> or our Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/labadoption</u> for more information and our other events and happenings.

Sincerely,

Chris

Chris Wallen, President L.E.A.R.N.

2016 L.E.A.R.N. Fall Gala Invitation

OCTOBER 29, 2016

McHenry Country Club, 820 N. John St., Mc Henry, IL 60050

Cash Bar ot 5PM

Dinner at 6PM

Tickets will be \$75.00 each or for a Table of 8 for \$550.00

Sponsorships are also available:

