

Virtual Wine, Kibbles & Bids Supports TCHS Medical Care

Tri-County Humane Society had another great Wine, Kibbles & Bids event! Despite it being virtual again, the results of the key fundraiser were fantastic. More than 2,400 bids in the online silent auction resulted in \$14,209!

"Our most popular items on the auction, by far, were the handmade items donated by individual community members," TCHS Special Events Coordinator Emily Prodinsky said. "Items related to the outdoors and gardening sold especially well. This event helped us get through the late spring weather by reminding us that summer activities are just around the corner!

"We cannot thank our donors enough for offering their talents and creativity to make this event a success."

Prodinsky said she also wanted to pass on a thank you to all the local liquor stores that donated wine and spirits, making it possible to keep the "wine" in Wine, Kibbles & Bids.

"I know our supporters look forward to that aspect of the event, and it's part of what they miss by not doing WKB in person," she said. "We sure look forward to raising a glass with everyone next year."

Besides the silent auction and sponsorship support, a major portion came from TCHS Board Member Bill Nelson. Through "Bill's Jars" - a project in which Bill collects change and hosts small fundraisers for TCHS—Bill was able to present TCHS Executive Director Vicki Davis with more than \$40,000. (The total haul written on the



cardboard that Bill is holding in the picture to the right was quickly outdated— he added another \$200 moments after it was taken!)

Fundraising through the silent auction, sponsorships, donations, and Bill's Jars will

help with the shelter's medical fund. That money will help treat animals who need "above and beyond" care.

"Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event," Prodinsky said. "Our supporters are incredible!"