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A Letter from **Rich Anderson**

Executive Director/CEO Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League



Smokey – the sweet dog on the cover – is alive today thanks to caring friends like you. Read his incredible story on page 9... and take pride in knowing that YOU helped make it possible. And so much more!

Summer's a busy time at Peggy Adams thanks to "kitten season" when thousands of kittens are born and fill local shelters. In June we had more than 1,000 felines in our care! This is why we expanded our Kitten Nursery (page 3) and launched a transport program (Felines in Flight, page 11) to fly kittens and cats to northeast shelters to be adopted into new, loving homes.

These are just two examples of programs at Peggy Adams that have one ultimate objective – to save the life of every adoptable animal in Palm Beach County. That's also the goal of the Countdown 2 Zero initiative we launched three years ago in partnership with Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control.

On September 9, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, we'll host the 4th Annual Countdown 2 Zero adoption event with nearly 1,000 animals that need new homes. Join us to celebrate the progress we're making – and maybe adopt a new furry friend of your own!

Thank you for making a lifesaving difference for animals here in Palm Beach County! Enjoy this issue of The Shaggy Sheet and contact me if you have questions or to schedule a visit to see the important work you make possible every day at Peggy Adams. 9/6/17: Due to Hurricane Irma, C2Z has been

With compassion for the animals,

postponed to October 14th.



Rich Anderson

Executive Director/CEO

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Peggy Adams Opens Newly Expanded Kitten Nursery

Deggy Adams Animal Rescue League opened its Neonatal Kitten Nursery last summer in a revolutionary approach to saving lives of newborn kittens that require 24-hour care to survive. Peggy

Adams is pleased to announce that it expanded the Kitten Nursery on June 26, 2017 to accommodate even more kittens in Palm Beach County needing this type of care.

The concept for the nursery came during last year's incredibly busy kitten season. When kittens are brought into the shelter, often only hours old, Peggy Adams previously had to rely solely on the help of foster families to care for the kittens that required around-the-clock care and feeding. Now that it's kitten season again in South Florida,

there's a very good chance of discovering newborn kittens outside. And the kittens' lives depend on what you do next.

First, when you see newborn kittens, resist the urge to take them to a shelter. Often, that is the last thing you should do. Kittens less than four weeks old have little chance of survival if separated from their mothers and taken to a shelter. In fact, cats and kittens are the most at-risk animals for euthanasia in Palm Beach County. Most discoveries of newborn kittens don't call for human assistance. No intervention is generally best until kittens can eat on their own. So, before scooping

them up, please remember the phrase "Mother Knows Best." (To learn more about "Mother Knows Best" and helpful information on what to do if you find kittens, please visit PeggyAdams.org/foundkittens-resources).

Many neonate kittens still end up at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. After receiving critical care in the Kitten Nursery, they are placed with the over 200 foster families who are currently assisting the League

> to get these kittens ready for adoption to their forever family. Even with over 200 families, more temporary foster homes are needed to help save the lives of kittens that arrive at Peggy Adams each day. Fostering is rewarding – and incredibly important. Adopting a shelter animal is wonderful, but when you become a foster volunteer you are helping to save multiple lives.

With the expansion of the Kitten Nursery, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League now has a larger space for the most at-risk orphans. The nursery, which can now hold up to 80 kittens at any given time, is staffed 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by employees

of Peggy Adams, as well as dedicated volunteers - all specially trained in bottle-feeding and the unique care that is involved in nurturing neonates. "We are so fortunate to have the support of this community,

our donors and our volunteers who help make all that we do possible." says Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO. "This expansion of the Kitten Nursery will cost in excess of \$200,000, but it's something we felt we had to do to save more lives. We are hopeful the community will help support this lifesaving effort."

The nursery at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League will save the lives of hundreds of kittens and will help achieve the Countdown 2 Zero goal of saving the lives of all adoptable pets in Palm Beach County.

For more information about the Kitten Nursery or fostering, please visit PeggyAdams.org or call 561-686-3663.





Adoption Program

Each month, the Dolly's Dream project sponsors two great dogs available for adoption at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. When you choose to adopt one of these dogs, you and your new furry friend will receive:

- Waived Adoption Fee (FREE)
- ID Tag
- Collar
- Harness
- Leash
- Training Crate
- Nog Bed
- **T**oys
- Training Treat Bag
- Food & Water Bowls
- 7 months of free pet insurance

About the Program

Walk through the kennels of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and many other larger animal shelters in Florida and around the nation and you'll discover quite a few dogs we lovingly call "Square Heads." Big, tall, short, small they have one thing in common – a head that looks a bit "square." At first glance, some would call a dog like this a "Pit Bull" or a "bully breed". But truthfully, these are simply the mixed breed dogs that are now one of the most popular and most beloved dogs in America!





Diamond

Mickey

Dolly's Dream is a project to encourage the adoption of our "Square Heads" and to help counter the unfortunate stereotypes and myths that some people still believe about these dogs. Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League finds homes and new families for hundreds of these dogs each year. They are adopted by a wide variety of people – single people, couples, grandparents and families with children of all ages.



How it Started

"Dolly" (pictured here) was a Square Head who opened the heart of the man who adopted her and taught him how loving, sweet and gentle these dogs can be. No different than any other type of dog.

Today, in her honor, Dolly's Dream gives dogs like her a second chance at life and the type of home every dog deserves.

If you are unable to adopt or volunteer, please consider making a donation to our life-saving programs at **PeggyAdams.org/Donate** or call 561-472-8842.



Ask the Vet Canine Influenza

Dr. Beth Keser

You've heard of flu outbreaks making people sick, but they can happen to dogs too! Our doggie friends can catch Canine Influenza, which not only makes them feel bad, but

can be dangerous to them.

The Canine Influenza Virus (CIV, or dog flu) is a highly contagious infection caused by Influenza A virus. The causative CIV strains have been identified as H3N8 and H3N2. The CIV is spread via respiratory secretions (coughing, barking, and sneezing) and contaminated objects (kennel surfaces, food, water bowls, leashes, and collars). Most of all, CIV is spread by people moving between infected and uninfected dogs. Risk is increased by exposing a dog to kennels, boarding facilities and dog parks.

The virus can remain alive and able to infect as follows: on surfaces for up to 48 hours; clothing for 24 hours; hands for 12 hours.

Incubation period: 2-4 days from exposure to onset of clinical signs (this is when the highest amount of viral shedding will occur).

Dogs are MOST contagious during this time (initial 2-4 days, when they are NOT exhibiting any signs of illness).

The shedding period can last from 7-10 days with H3N8 and intermittent shedding with H3N2 for up to 21 days. Therefore, those dogs infected with H3N2 virus should be isolated for up to 21 days.

Clinical signs:

There are several symptoms of dog flu that all owners should be aware of. Dog flu cases range from mild to severe and, unlike human influenzas, are not seasonal. Keep an eye out for the following symptoms year-round: Rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous lining of the nose), tracheitis (difficulty breathing), bronchitis, which can also lead to a secondary bacterial infection causing nasal discharge and coughing. It often resembles a kennel cough which is caused by more than one bacterial and viral infection (Bordetella bronchiseptica/parainfluenza virus).

Diagnosis:

Canine Influenza cannot be diagnosed solely by clinical signs because they are so similar to other respiratory conditions such as kennel cough. Antibodies may be detected as early as 7 days and a nasal or pharyngeal swab can be done as early as 4 days of illness. The most reliable method for confirmation of the virus is with serologic testing (preferable paired serum samples taken 10-14 days apart). A diagnosis is made based on a 4 fold increase in antibody titer from the acute to the convalescent sample. A test can be done on dogs that are ill less than 3 days with a nasal swab.

Treatment:

Most dogs can recover within 2-3 weeks. Some dogs may require fluids to aid in their recovery, as well as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications to reduce their fevers. Isolation will most likely be required for a minimum of 21 days. If CIV is quickly diagnosed and treated, the fatality rate is quite low. Deaths are usually caused by secondary complications, such as pneumonia. It is very important that dogs with CIV receive proper veterinary care.

Preventing Canine Influenza (CIV)

The best way to prevent your dog from contracting CIV is to keep him/her away from public places or kennels with recently reported cases of dog flu. If you come into contact with a dog that you suspect has dog flu or has recently been exposed to the dog flu, wash

your hands, arms, and clothing before touching your own dog. This will reduce the risk of transmission from you to your dog.

booster shot two weeks later)

All dogs at Peggy Adams receive a Canine Influenza vaccine and now your dog can too! The Canine Influenza vaccine is available at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League's Wellness Clinic.

Hours: Monday - Saturday from 10AM to 5pm, Sunday - Closed (Clinic staff breaks for lunch between 12:30pm-1:30pm) Walk-In: no appointment necessary \$25.00 (includes an initial vaccine and a necessary

Get to Know Us!

Dr. Newsome – Happy to be on the Peggy Team

Pr. Brooke Indiana Newsome received her bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences and Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Tuskegee University in May 2017.

Dr. Newsome was raised in Stone Mountain, GA where her humble beginnings began as a kennel staff member at Stone Mountain Animal Hospital. She has volunteered with World Vets in Nicaragua, and has also completed various externships as a student in animal shelters across Florida, including Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. In July 2017, Dr. Newsome joined the Peggy Adams' team as a full-time shelter veterinarian. It is her passion to pursue and advocate for animal welfare.

During her free time, Dr. Newsome spends her days writing poetry, traveling, and relaxing on the beach with her fiancé and three dogs.





Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League is a nonprofit that relies on the compassion and generosity of people who love animals. Stretching each dollar to do the most good is essential. Our Monthly Giving Circle is THE most cost-effective way for you to help the League save lives every day. And since donations are handled electronically, costs are kept low which means more of your donation can directly support the animals (and not be spent on stamps and envelopes).

It's also green. Fewer pieces of mail mean a cleaner environment! Plus, it's convenient and easy... and aren't we all looking for convenience and ease in our busy lives?

The easiest way to support the animals

Why choose monthly giving?

As a life-long animal lover, I have contributed to rescues for as long as I can remember. I have also rescued many animals myself and if I had a bigger house, I'd have more! My husband might disagree with that, but he loves them just as much as I do even if he's too macho to admit it. I wish I had time in my busy life to volunteer, but since I don't, I choose to donate. And now it's as easy as pie! I just went online to peggyadams.org and signed up for online giving. It's secure, it's better for the environment and I don't have to think about it. Each month, my donation is charged to my credit card, that's it. I receive emails that tell me when the donation will be charged, so I know in advance. And I even get an email if my card has expired and I need to update the information. So convenient! The best part is that I know I am helping the animals and the environment at the same time.

- Theresa Vinas, Monthly Giving donor since 2011

To become a member of our Monthly Giving Circle, please visit PeggyAdams.org/MonthlyGiving or call 561-472-8842.

So many people throughout our community rallied to save Smokey, the valiant 2-year-old dog who was chained to a tree and trapped in a brush fire in March, 2017. The West Palm Beach Fire Rescue found him, cut the chain and saved his life. "The little guy was burned up pretty good. Even when we grabbed him, he was very distressed. I was concerned whether he would live." – Captain Gregory Gordon, West Palm Beach Fire Rescue

Thousands of dollars from hundreds of concerned citizens mobilized to save this sweet young animal. Saving Smokey was touch and go for a while. Dr. Beth Keser, Peggy Adams' Lead Veterinarian, notes that "he had third degree burns, some internal, and his leg was burned down to the bone. He received 40 treatments in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber, two blood transfusions, extensive wound care and lots of love from staff and volunteers at the League." But, despite enduring so much pain, he is an incredibly affectionate and happy dog. Dr. Katelynn Thomas was the veterinary intern at Jupiter Pet Emergency Hospital where he went for his hyperbaric treatments. She fell in love with Smokey while tending to his wounds for two months. (In fact, the whole staff there was in love with Smokey). When asked if she was interested in adopting the little guy, her response was a tear-filled, "OF COURSE"!!! The next day she came to the League,



MISSION* ACCOMPLISHED... and Smokey's in Love!

we took the wonderful photo below, and then she drove her Smokey home.

Update: Smokey is doing wonderfully in his new home. In fact, his new name is FENRIR! Fenrir is from Norse mythology – the wolf son of Loki, the trickster god who breathes fire. This new name was chosen because he has a tendency to be a goofball/trickster and his new owner feels as though he breathes fire, since he CONQUERED THE FLAMES!





Firefighter Marcos Orozco, Fire Captain Gregory Gordon, Lauren Gordon, Dr. Katelynn Thomas and Smokey

*The Mission of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League is to provide shelter to lost, homeless and unwanted animals, to provide spay and neuter and other medical services for companion animals, and to care for, protect and find quality homes for homeless and neglected companion animals, to advocate animal welfare, community involvement and education to further the bond between people and animals.



Launched in 2014, Countdown 2 Zero is a public-private partnership between Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. Its goal is to ensure that all adoptable animals in Palm Beach County are being saved by the year 2024.

Learn more at Countdown2Zero.org

Saving Palm Beach County's Most At-Risk Animals

As part of our Countdown 2 Zero efforts, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League regularly transfers animals from Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control into our care. Thanks to the kind and generous support from friends like you, more than 567 dogs and cats have been saved through this program so far in 2017. Often, these are animals with medical problems that require the kind of special care the county-run shelter can't afford to provide.



Success Stories



Kiki - On January 21, we received an urgent request from Animal Care and Control to save Kiki. It was obvious from her photo that she needed to be rescued immediately. At 10 years young, Kiki was in very

rough shape. She was flea infested and had hair loss over one-third of her body. Her eyes were bad, and she was unable to put any weight on her left hind leg. Kiki limped during her daily walks at Peggy Adams, but always looked forward to our morning play groups and being with other dogs. We knew instantly that her road to recovery and adoption would be through our Foster program, and we had the perfect Foster mom in mind – long-time volunteer, Kathy Weems!



Under Kathy's watchful eye and loving care these past few months, Kiki is now thriving! While Peggy Adams took care of Kiki's physical ailments, it is obvious that Kathy took care of her emotional needs and well-being.

THIS is what fostering looks like! Please consider fostering to save more lives! For more information, please visit <u>PeggyAdams.org/Foster</u>



Martha, a 7 year-old Persian cat, came to Animal Care and Control as a stray on December 30, 2016 and was transferred to Peggy Adams. During her initial exam, Dr. Megan Cires observed that Martha was in very poor health. So weak and frail, weighing only 3.5 lbs., she was unable to lift herself up. Martha also showed signs of a severe Upper Respiratory Infection. Both her eyes had corneal ulcers and her fur was so extremely matted that she had to be shaved. In addition, she had infections in both ears and was very dehydrated. Prior to spay surgery, Martha received much needed IV fluids.

She is currently receiving medication for her eyes and continues to show improvement. Despite her rough days trying to survive on the streets, Martha is a sweet and loving cat with a wonderful disposition.

Martha has found her forever home through our Fospice program. This allows her to be placed in a loving home where she can receive all the TLC she so desperately needs, while the League covers all medical expenses related to her care.



For more information, please visit PeggyAdams.org/Fospice

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League Has Been Certified by Points of Light as a Service Enterprise



Peggy Adams
Animal Rescue
League is pleased to
announce that it has
been certified by Points
of Light, the world's
largest organization
dedicated to volunteer
service, as a Service

Enterprise. A Service Enterprise is an organization that fundamentally leverages volunteers and their skills throughout its operations to successfully deliver on its social mission.

Research conducted by the TCC Group, a national program and evaluation firm, found that organizations operating as Service Enterprises outperform peer organizations on all aspects of organizational effectiveness, and are more adaptable, sustainable and capable of scaling their work.

Peggy Adams has completed a comprehensive assessment, including over 20 hours of training, consulting, extensive internal planning and modifications to better integrate volunteers in its day-to-day operations. By achieving this level of excellence and certification, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League is now even better equipped to use the time and talent of volunteers to continue to meet its mission.



In 2016, volunteers at the League contributed over 72,000 hours of service totaling just over \$1.6 million dollars in staff savings therefore allowing Peggy Adams to do more for the community.



"We are so grateful for the dedicated support of our volunteers. We wouldn't be able to save so many lives without them," said Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. "And we are thankful to Best Friends Animal Society for their sponsorship to participate in this certification program and for their continued partnership. We are thrilled to support our volunteers and their skills in any way possible," continued Anderson. To learn more about Best Friends Animal Society and about this certification, please visit PeggyAdams.org/certification

Volunteer at Peggy Adams

Peggy Adams' volunteers play an important role at the League and each task performed makes a significant contribution to the health and welfare of the animals. By offering your time and talent, you improve the quality of life for our animals while they wait for their new forever homes. If you think you can't volunteer because you'd want to take all of the animals home, there are other areas and departments that need your help and when you volunteer, you help 1000's!

To get started today and sign up for a volunteer orientation, please visit PeggyAdams.org/FutureVolunteers



Leave Your Legacy

Play a vital role in the future of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and know that your personal legacy will help save the lives of animals for years to come.

Through the *Forever Friends* program, your contribution to the future of animal welfare can be significantly greater than you ever dreamed possible while supporting your own financial, tax, and estate planning vision.

For some, including Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in your estate plans can be as simple as including the League as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or retirement account. Others prefer a more in-depth conversation about what they'd like to accomplish with their future gift. Regard of Love for the Ar

Whatever your choice, we'd like to invite you to join other individuals and couples who have chosen to become Forever Friends and to establish your own legacy in support of the animals.

Gift Options

Bequests

When you name Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in your will, you have control of your assets and the gift is exempt from federal estate tax.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

This trust pays a fixed percentage of the assets as revolved annually. It provides variable income for life and immediate income from a tax deduction.

Charitable Lead Trusts

You can create a trust that pays a fixed or variable income to us for a specific number of years. The balance is then given to anyone of your choosing.

Life Insurance

Through the gift of life insurance policies, you can make a large gift to rescue animals with little cost to you. You also receive a tax deduction immediately.

Retirement Accounts

You can name the League as a beneficiary of the balance of your account after your lifetime. This will eliminate income and estate taxes.

Property/Homes/Appreciated Stocks

Consider donating appreciated stock, real estate or other valuable items. You can take an immediate charitable deduction of fair market value and avoid capital gains tax.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Dependable fixed income for you or a loved one during your lifetime. Afterwards, the League receives the principal of your gift.

Peace of Mind Program

The Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League Peace of Mind Program offers a planned gift option that provides for the long term, permanent care of your pets when you are no longer able to care for them.

Information Request Form

I am interested in learning more about planned giving options and becoming a member of Forever Friends.

Please send information on the following:

- O Bequests O Charitable Remainder Trusts O Charitable Lead Trusts O Life Insurance O Retirement Accounts O Property & Homes O Appreciated Stock O Charitable Gift Annuities O Peace of Mind Program
- O I have included Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in my estate plans and wish to join Forever Friends

Name Street address City, State, Zip Code Phone number

Email address

Name as it should appear for Forever Friends recognition purposes, including "anonymous" if preferred.

Mail this request form to: Kim Hanson, Major Gifts/Planned Giving Officer Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League 3100/3200 North Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33409

561.472.8576



On June 20th, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, through the graciousness of an anonymous donor, transported via private airplane 40 kittens (3 to 5 months old) to North Shore Animal League America's Port Washington, New York Adoption Center.

Because this flight was such a success, with the assistance of donors, Peggy Adams chartered a plane on July 26th and transported 81 kittens up north to the T. F. Green (Providence, RI) Airport. 61 Kittens were transferred to the Potter League in Rhode Island while 20 kittens headed to the Connecticut Humane Society to find their fur-ever homes.

Due to it being kitten season in South Florida, there is an overabundance of cats in Palm Beach County. "In Florida, kitten season runs from April to October with the peak from May to July," said Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams. "Unlike cats in the north, free-roaming community cats in Florida

have the ability to survive the winter and breed allyear round. We estimate there are about 220,000 community cats here in Palm Beach County alone. As a result, Peggy Adams currently is caring for 870 cats — 500 under the age of 5 months old. About 300 of those cats and kittens are in foster care."



If you would like to make a donation to help Peggy Adams save more lives, please call 561-472-8842 or visit PeggyAdams.org/FelinesInFlight.









Making a Difference in our Community How YOU Can Help...

- Learn how to trap! TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return) is a program through which community cats, also known as feral cats, are humanely trapped, spayed/neutered, vaccinated for rabies, microchipped and then returned to their colony to live out their lives. TNVR involves a caretaker who provides food, adequate shelter and monitoring of the cat's health. TNVR has been shown to be the least costly and most efficient and humane way of stabilizing feral cat populations. Traps and trapping classes are available at Peggy Adams. For more information, visit PeggyAdams.org/TNVR or email Info@PeggyAdams.org
- Volunteer! When you become a volunteer at Peggy Adams, you're helping the community, all of us at the League and, most importantly... the animals! There are countless ways to volunteer. Various opportunities within our TNVR program include: community cat intake/discharge assistant, community cat transport and care, and return to field support. For a list of all opportunities, please visit PeggyAdams.org/VolunteerPositions
- **Donate!** Peggy Adams does not receive funding from city, state, or the federal government, or local organizations with similar names. We rely solely on the generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations to provide quality programs and services to the community. Your donations directly support the services and programs in place to help animals in need.
- To make a donation, please call 561-472-8842 or visit PeggyAdams.org/Donate

What is the difference between a stray cat and a community cat?

Community cats are the "wild" offspring of once domesticated cats. Community cats usually do not trust humans and can't be handled. A "stray" cat is a lost pet that is friendly and can be handled. It is unfortunate that these cats have been left to fend for themselves. Our goal is to work with caretakers in our community to sterilize the cats and to eventually reduce the number of community cats in Palm Beach County.

Project CatSnip was developed to address the most significant animal welfare challenge we face in Palm Beach County – humanely and effectively managing our large population of free-roaming, community cats. We estimate there are 230,000 community cats living amongst us in our county alone.

Whether you love or loathe community cats, Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) is the answer to effectively reduce the number of these cats. TNVR reduces most cat-related nuisances and is a benefit to public health and safety. By helping community cats in need, you are part of the solution to the overpopulation crisis, decreasing the burden on overcrowded shelters and rescue groups.

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League launched its Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return program (TNVR) in 2010. Since that time, we have spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and left ear-tipped 28,787 community cats. Of the cats receiving TNVR services, 15,474 were female cats. It is estimated that one female cat can produce 100 kittens in her lifetime. Had these female cats not been spayed, they could have produced as many as 1,547,400 kittens (that is just first generation). If 25% of the kittens survived to adulthood and half were female, the second generation total could have been as many as 18,653,750 kittens.

Thanks to the support of friends like you and major grant funding from foundations and other entities, we've been able to expand our TNVR program and make great progress towards reaching our goal of making Palm Beach County a "no-kill" community by 2024.

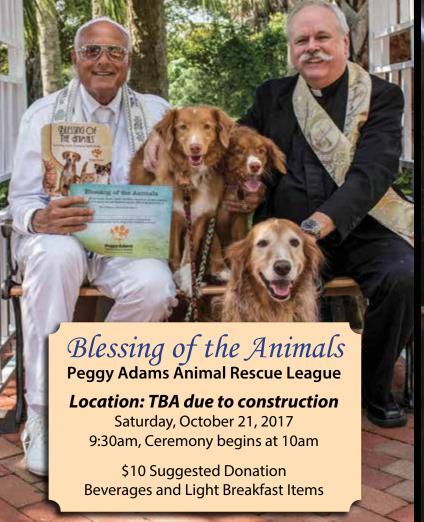
Save the Date for Coming Events!





Saturday, March 10, 2018 Downtown at the Gardens

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities Available! Walk@PeggyAdams.org 561-530-6057





Cocktail Reception Honors the Annual

Friends of
Peggy Adams Animal
Rescue League

Peggy Adams' board member Jack Flagg introduces Charles Schumacher, Jr., Amanda Schumacher and Ashley Schumacher

Charles and Amanda Schumacher, along with the Board of Directors of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, graciously hosted a cocktail reception honoring the Annual Friends of the League. This special event took place on May 18, 2017, at the

showroom for Schumacher Volvo Cars of the Palm Beaches in West Palm Beach.

Guests enjoyed live entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres and met some adorable puppies and their mother who were looking for their



Peggy Adams' Executive Director/CEO Rich Anderson with Linda Olsson

forever homes. After the kind introduction by Charles Schumacher, Jr. and Amanda Schumacher, Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams



Leadership Circle members Steve and Miriam Kimsey

Animal Rescue
League thanked the
Schumacher family
for their support
and commitment
to the League's
mission. The
Schumachers have
been supporters of
the League for over
10 years, including
sponsoring the

League's Pet Mobile, donating a vehicle that assists in transporting animals, fundraising for Peggy's Pantry

(the League's pet food bank) and sponsoring the Annual Christmas Ball.

Guests also viewed a short but powerful video that highlighted what Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League does to help the animals on a daily basis – all thanks to the support from the community.



Leadership Circle member Leslie Abi-Karam with Peggy Adams Major/Planned Gifts Officer Kim Hanson



Jeff Arciniaco and Ardath Rosengarden

donate their time, talent and funds that helped us care for over 45,000 animals last year. On behalf of the animals, we are honored and forever grateful." Rich Anderson summed up the evening with, "It's the ongoing support from our generous corporate partners like Schumacher Automotive, from the media who continue to help us get the word out and individuals who



Lance Goodwin enjoys a visit with Miss Kitty!



Palm Beach Resident Requests Gifts for the Animals at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League for her 8th Birthday

> percent of the profit of the pet items sold to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and 25 percent of the sold human items will be donated to Red Sneakers for Oakley.



"The leadership, compassion and generosity that 8-year-old Bettina displays is amazing. Most kids want presents, but she saw the animals' needs at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and took action to help them", said Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams. "It's evident with her entrepreneurial spirit, Bettina will quickly become a community leader. And we need more like her; she's pawsome!"

Thank you to ALL of our amazing young philanthropists for your generosity and compassion to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. For more information on youth opportunities, please visit PeggyAdams.org/Your-Volunteer-Opportunities

Q ettina Gannon recently celebrated her 8th **D**birthday at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach on May 20, 2017, with a "pawsome" birthday party. Bettina requested that those attending the party bring gifts for the homeless animals at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League instead of for her.

"I wanted to make a difference in the lives of the dogs and cats at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League," said Bettina. Thanks to Bettina's caring birthday wish, guests of her party gave \$560 in donations, 136 pounds of dry dog food, 37 pounds of dog treats, 35 dog toys, canned dog food, collars, leashes, food bowls, grooming items, 61 cans of cat food, 40 pounds of cat litter and cat scratch posts!

Bettina Gannon is also starting a business called Bettina G & Lucky D that will sell leashes, collars, and dog clothing that matches their owner's shirts, hats and bracelets. She will be giving a generous 25

In Memoriam 2017

"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure." ~ Author Unknown We would like to express our condolences to those who have lost loved ones. While they have left our community in life,

their legacies will live on forever because of the special donations that have been made in their memories. (Gift Information from January 1 to July 1, 2017)

Norma Adler Louis Aebischer Alby Amadeus Sandra Amanatian Brillo Anne Reba Arteca James C. Baber Baby Sara Baker Chanson Balletta Mrs. Beasley Bella Jason Bellemare Bennie Chuckie Bertram Chase Bisbee Blizzard John Bloom Patricia M. Bobb William Bodenstein Miss Molly Brown Sammy Brown Brutus John Bryan Michael Burkhardt Buttercup Buttons & Ruby	Kaley Caballero Eleanor Calhoun Chuck Cappella Chase Chester Figaro Chickering Chloe Clemens & Lincoln Judy Cohen Lauren Cohn Connie LittleBit Cooke Brady Coon Michael Corona Cricket & Clay Harold Cummins Kay Cusart Ron D'Agostino Sheba Dale Danny Ann de Braganca Janet Donnelly Buddy Duden Teddy Eastman Joyce Marie Eckles Emmy Corki Ettinger Pearl Fabbrini	Felix Rudy Feller Dennis Forcelle Cheryl Freilich Mary Frommelt G.G. Sandra S. Gallagher George Robert I. Goldman Scooter Goodwin Tigger Graf Zsa Zsa Grand Great Mom & Grandmother Doris Green Charlie Gross Dixie Haak-Chamus Judge Howard Hartley Kathy E. Healy Liliy Horowitz Michael Hotchkiss Jake Jasper Jasper Betty H. Jensen Jessie Jessie Josie Shayna Kaplan	Henry Kaufer Chrissie Kausrud Pro Kehde Kelly Sean J. Kennedy Mort Keshin Mark Kesner Charlie King Al Kraatz, Jr. Peyton S. Kulman Leona Lavin Sobe Leifer Lexi Lucky Lily Luedtke Michael M. Dr. Abby Maizel George Manheimer MaryLily Oliver McClaflin Christian McConnell Peek Aboo McConville Luka Meador Mimo Sheila Minde Molly Celeste Morris	Moxie Napoleon Napoleon Seth Nesbitt Ellen Newman James Nobil James Noonan Nunzio Oatmeal Amy & Al Oatway Bill O'Connor Arlene Olinsky Trudy Palmer Roger Pantaleon Sheba Paonessa Peanut Bungee Pelegrino Erica Piotrowski Piper Warren N. Ponvert James W. Rail Jane F. Reeve Joseph Reichfeld Muriel Reiffe Mrs. Erma Rein Dorothy Reitano Rexie Sophie Ricci Carol Richardson	Herb Richman Tim Rivers Jack Robbins Rocco Rocky Su Jackson Ross Rusty John I. Sanders Steven M. Saunders Schatzie Babette Schiller Richard Schlenger Charles Schneider Scooby Scruffy Sebastian Jane Seides Mildred Seidman Shadow Sheena Sherbert Sophia Sophy Spreewell Starfish Frances Steffens Lou Stern Stray Cat	Dennis Strocchia Sydney Tahli Bruiser Taylor Farley Tessler Dorothy Tibbetts Tiger & Julia Tinkerbell & Bandit Toto Gabriel Upright Mollie Vanderbilt Marmalade Vaughan Yolanda Vito Gwen Vogel & Dixie Zoe Vondrasek Averyl Wallis Ruth Weinstein Pamela A. Westover Janet Wolf Richard Joel Wolf Rick Wolf Keelo Wright Ziggy
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We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of these lists. When mistakes and misunderstandings occur, we act quickly to resolve the issue. Please contact us if you have a question or concern at 561-472-8842 or Donations@PeggyAdams.org.



Su Jackson Ross

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League would like to recognize two wonderful women that we lost in June. Jane Reeve (Volunteer) and Su Jackson Ross (Call Center Manager) were bright lights who cared deeply not only for the animals but also for the staff and volunteers. We'll carry on our important work in their honor, remembering both Jane and Su and the lasting impression they both made during their time at Peggy Adams.



Jane Reeve

guardianangel

Guardian Angel funds the care of our resident cats A or dogs in a specific condo or kennel. Thus, during your year as a Guardian Angel, you'll be helping a number of pets as they await their forever home.

Sponsorships:

- \$150 Small Cat Condo
- \$250 Large Cat Condo or Dog Kennel
- \$3,000 Archangel, provides the full care of 10 animals for a year

Guardian Angels 7/1/16 – 7/1/17

Christine C. Anzalone Linda & Bill Caval and Lily Nance & Dave Crockett Kathy & David Crockett and Lauren & Matt Graham Valerie & John Charoonboua The Evasius Family Archangel Susan M. Eyth Tiffany Gardner in memory of Shaggy Patricia & Marshall Hilsberg Archangel Stephen S. Johnson, II Archangel Toni & David Kamsler Clare M. Lazarow Cathy R. Macias Alexandra Reid & Andrea Reid Maggie & Steve Sinclair Mel Tomberg Linda M. Weissman

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For more information, please contact Kim Hanson: 561-472-8576 or K.Hanson@PeggyAdams.org



The Leadership Circle is made up of friends who have made generous five-year pledges to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League (ranging from \$1,000/year

to as high as \$100,000/year!). This is an incredible lifesaving opportunity starting at as little as \$2.74/day or \$83/month.

"We launched the Leadership Circle both to help meet the needs of animals rescued today and to build a foundation of secure support for animals coming our way in future years," explains Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of the League. "The multi-year pledges from Leadership Circle members give us the kind of predictable revenue that allows us to create new initiatives, confident that we can fund them. Our Kitten Nursery and Peggy's Pantry food bank programs are just two examples of how we could take big new steps forward because we knew the charitable support was going to be there to underwrite them."



Leadership Circle giving made possible the creation of the Kitten Nursery program. The kittens can tell you what a big difference you made in their lives!

Thank you to current members of the Leadership Circle...

Leslie Abi-Karam and Scott Fuller Susan and Larry Alexander Lisa and Rich Anderson Carol and Harold Baxter James D. Berwind Cynthia R. Boardman Virginia Burke Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Byers Clare M. Cross **Darbster Companies** Judith A. Dean Christina Dennis Donna Ditchik JB Dixson Linda and J. Barry Donahue Joann and Tom Dye Frankie and Irwin F. Edenzon Barbi Fadden-Gearhart Renate Franco Dawn H. and Charles J. Frankel, III Elizabeth and Dolf Garcia Carol and Robert Garvy Gillman Family Foundation, Inc. Debra Gonzalez and Howard Bernstein Arlette Gordon Tina and Rick Grow Denise and Dan Hanley Jeanne B. Hogue and Fritz Bell Lynne Hopkins

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☐ I'd like more information about becoming a member of the Leadership Circle!

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Return to: Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League 3100/3200 N. Military Trail • West Palm Beach, FL 33409 Attn: Kim Hanson 561-472-8576

SAVE THE DATE

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League's Annual Christmas Ball



Christmas Ball Chair - Pauline Pitt



Thursday
December 7, 2017
7pm

Sailfish Club Palm Beach

By invitation only 561.472.8842 Events@PeggyAdams.org

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Our Promise to the Animals – Humane Care, Quality of Life, Life-Long Loving Homes, and Spay/Neuter to Control Overpopulation.

Few have meant more to the animals of our community than Jane and Robert Grace and the Grace family. The Grace Society was established to honor them and to recognize extraordinary supporters who are making it possible for Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League to fulfill its mission.

LIFETIME BENEFACTORS

Lifetime Benefactors are individuals and organizations whose cumulative giving and outstanding generosity demonstrate the highest order of engagement with the League's humane mission and vision. They are an inspiration to all of us.

Through July 1, 2017:

\$1,000,000 or More

The Eunice Joyce Gardiner Charitable Foundation Jane & Robert Grace The Ryerson Charitable Trust Lesly S. Smith

\$500,000-\$999,999

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\$250,000-\$499,999

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Forever Friends are persons who have made provisions in their estate plans for support of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. The following major estate gifts have been realized and are actively supporting programs and services for the animals in our care.

January 1, 2017 - July 1, 2017:

\$1,000,000 & above

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The following contributors have made donations between January 1 and July 1, 2017.

Contributors with a paw print are also members of the Leadership Circle, donors who have made generous 5-year pledges in support of the League.

CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL

Chairman's Council members are significant annual donors who, each year and every year, create the essential bedrock from which all charitable donations to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League come together to realize our goals.

Humanitarian: \$100,000 & above

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Annual Patrons and Friends express through loyal and generous contributions the kind of support essential to sustaining the essential programs and services for the animals in our care.

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Saturday, October 14, 2017

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