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 (Felinel 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.

With compassion for the animals,
Rich Anderson
Executive Director/CEO
561-472-8844 / R.Anderson@PeggyAdams.org

9/6/17: Due to Hurricane Irma, C2Z has been postponed to October 14th.
Peggy 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/found-kittens-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
- Dog Bed
- Toys
- 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!

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.
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.

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 booster shot two weeks later)
Dr. 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?

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.
MISSION* ACCOMPLISHED…
and Smokey’s in Love!

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, 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.
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.

**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.

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:

- Bequests
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Accounts
- Property & Homes
- Appreciated Stock
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Peace of Mind Program
- 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 all-year 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.

WANTED!!!
WE NEED YOU!

Help us SAVE LIVES! Become a Volunteer and/or FOSTER PARENT! We offer community service hours. For more information: PeggyAdams.org/Volunteer
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.

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.
Save the Date for Coming Events!

Blessing of the Animals
Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

Location: TBA due to construction
Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:30am, Ceremony begins at 10am
$10 Suggested Donation
Beverages and Light Breakfast Items

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

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

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 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.”
Bettina Gannon recently celebrated her 8th 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 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
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)

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of these lists. When mistakes and misunderstandings occur, we act quickly to resolve the issue.

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.

Guardian Angel funds the care of our resident cats 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

For more information, please contact Kim Hanson: 561-472-8842 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 | Robin and Randy Hunt |
| Susan and Larry Alexander         | Anonymous            |
| Lisa and Rich Anderson            | Ann and Charles B. Johnson |
| Carol and Harold Baxter           | James A. Kane        |
| James D. Berwind                  | Miriam and Steve Kimsey |
| Cynthia R. Boardman               | The Murray and Sylvana Klein |
| Virginia Burke                    | Family Foundation    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Byers        | Gail and David Leavitt |
| Clare M. Cross                    | Jeff Levietz and the Levietz |
| Darbster Companies                | Family Foundation    |
| Judith A. Dean                    | Patricia and Edward McLaughlin |
| Christina Dennis                  | Paul T. McLaughlin   |
| Donna Ditchik                     | Grace and Chris Meigher |
| JB Dixon                          | Military Brake & Alignment, Inc. |
| Linda and J. Barry Donahue        | Linda and Leverett Miller |
| Joann and Tom Dye                  | Danielle Hickox Moore |
| Frankie and Irwin F. Edenzon      | Barbara and Ed O’Sullivan |
| Barb Fadden-Gearhart              | PTM Electric, Inc.   |
| Renate Franco                      | Alexandra and Andrea Reid |
| Dawn H. and Charles J. Frankel, Ill | Paige Rense-Noland |
| Elizabeth and Dolf Garcia          | Anonymous             |
| Carol and Robert Garvy            | Lesly S. Smith       |
| Gillman Family Foundation, Inc.   | Nora and Murray Solomon |
| Debra Gonzalez and Howard Bernstein | Jan R. Steele       |
| Arlette Gordon                    | Cynthia Taylor       |
| Tina and Rick Grow                | Joanie and Paul Van der Grift |
| Denise and Dan Hanley             | Kendall Wheeler      |
| Jeanne B. Hogue and Fritz Bell    | Joann Woodruff       |
| Lynne Hopkins                     |                      |

☐ 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
46th Annual Christmas Ball

Christmas Ball Chair – Pauline Pitt

Thursday
December 7, 2017
7pm
Sailfish Club
Palm Beach

By invitation only
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Saturday, October 14, 2017

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650 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach

10am - 5pm
Free Admission

Countdown2Zero.org

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