2017 Annual Report

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Saving lives. Building a more humane community. Together.
Before and after Hurricane Irma struck Florida in September, over the course of 11 days, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League coordinated the evacuation of 250 dogs and cats out of Palm Beach County (from Peggy Adams and from Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control).

On the Friday before the storm, with the help of the Humane Society of the United State (HSUS) and Wings of Rescue, 33 dogs were flown to shelters in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Following the storm, three flights lined up by the ASPCA and Wings of Rescue carried 184 dogs and cats to shelters in New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Following that, on Monday, more dogs and cats were transported to the Atlanta Humane Society.

All of these animals were sent to some of the best shelters in the country where they were placed for adoption to find their new, forever homes.

This effort to transport animals out of our local shelters was critical to make room for animals lost and abandoned as a result of Hurricane Irma. “There is an overwhelming need to help lost, homeless and neglected animals right here in Palm Beach County at all times,” notes Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams. “When hurricanes hit, that need and the demand on our rescue efforts increase dramatically. We are truly grateful for the many compassionate supporters who make our life-saving work possible each and every day.”

In May and June, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, through the graciousness of two donors, transported via private airplane 66 kittens to New York. Because these flights were such a success, with the assistance of additional donors, Peggy Adams chartered 2 planes – one in July and another in August – to transport 204 kittens to shelters in New England.

“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.” He explains, “Northern shelters actually can experience a kitten shortage. These flights transport our kittens to areas where they can readily find a home while easing the pressure on our capacity to shelter at the height of kitten season.”
Volunteers
On January 20, 2017, Peggy Adams hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony, honoring those volunteers who had accomplished 50 hours or more of service in 2016. The event saw a record number of department volunteers – 20 in total – being recognized for their dedication to the League. “It is with great pleasure that the League hosts this event each year. We get to celebrate our program and all of the volunteers who make it so special. We honor their donation of time, which is so very precious. We are forever grateful,” Tara Pregnolato, Volunteer Manager told the gathering.

Certified by Points of Light
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.

Caring Kids – Peggy’s Pantry
It is never too early to instill philanthropy in a child. Children should learn that philanthropy is not just for adults or for the wealthy, but that anyone making an attempt to better society is a philanthropist.

Meet Rebecca (at right). She raises money all year by walking and sitting for pets around the neighborhood in order to donate to our Walk for the Animals.

And Brady (at left, holding food)… When planning for his birthday party, he told his mom he didn’t need any more toys. She suggested a collection for charity instead. They checked the Peggy Adams website and Brady became very excited to collect food and other items that were listed.

Many of our young philanthropists like Bettina (at left) collect pet food for Peggy’s Pantry to assist struggling families located in Palm Beach County feed their pets. Our goal is to keep families and their fur members together and out of the shelter.

Thank you to ALL of our amazing Caring Kids for your generosity and compassion to the animals and people who love them.
X-rays revealed that Holly had a severe fracture of her right front elbow. It required a plate, screws and wire to hold the bone in place while it healed. The surgery cost $2500. We believe it was worth every penny!

Junior

Junior – less than a year old – was rushed to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League with two severely broken legs. The bones were completely snapped in two. Emergency surgery saved his legs – and his life. The League was able to cover the $3,500 medical cost of Junior’s care through donations made to the League’s Olivia’s Fund.

Lady Bug

She was just 2 days old and weighed only 2 ounces – about the weight of 2 AA batteries or 10 nickels. She couldn’t see, hear, walk or eat. She was so small and so weak she would need to be fed with a syringe. Then, she made it a week. Then, she made it a month. At one month of age, with 24-hour emergency foster care, the little one was still tiny but weighed 5 ounces and her eyes were open. She started to walk and she was totally adorable. We finally decided to name her Lady Bug because she was so small. We still weren’t sure she would make it to 8 weeks, but she did. Our Director of Medical Services remained hopeful, but even she wasn’t sure Lady Bug would make it to 4 months, but she did. Our next hurdle was 6 months and… you guessed it… she made it. Lady Bug is a normal puppy, only tiny. Thanks to the caring support of our community, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League is able to give new hope to lost, abandoned and injured animals each and every day – and save the lives of even the most fragile. Like Lady Bug.
Smokey

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.

Saving Smokey was touch and go for a while. Dr. Beth Keser, our Director of Medical Services, 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, the veterinary intern at Jupiter Pet Emergency Hospital where he went for his hyperbaric treatments, fell in love with Smokey and adopted him.

Smokey is doing great. And, he has a new name: Fenrir from Norse mythology. Fenrir was the wolf son of Loki, the trickster god who breathes fire – 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!

Dolly’s Dream

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 in reality, these are simply the mixed breed dogs that are now among the most popular and most beloved dogs in America!

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 and water bowls, and 7 months of free pet insurance.

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.
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 compassionate generous support from friends like you, 497 cats and 763 dogs have been saved through this program in 2017.

At Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, we open our doors to every cat, dog, kitten and puppy that needs our help up to the maximum number for which we can provide quality care. At times, that number exceeds 1,000. These animals can be very ill or injured, and some arrive with severe behavior issues.

At Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, we do not euthanize healthy animals; we do not euthanize due to lack of space; and there is also no time limit for how long a pet can remain in our care. Thanks to our supporters, our “save rate” for healthy cats and dogs is 100%. Also, we are able to save most of the sick and injured animals that do arrive at our shelter. We save and re-home more animals than any other animal rescue organization in Palm Beach County.

C2Z Adoption Event

On Saturday, October 14th, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, over 30 local animal shelters and organizations joined forces to find new, loving homes for hundreds of cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, rabbits and guinea pigs.

In just 7 hours, 273 animals were adopted during the Fourth Annual Countdown 2 Zero Adoption Event!. Peggy Adams and Animal Care and Control are proud to be the driving force behind this lifesaving event as part of the Countdown 2 Zero initiative.
Project CatSnip

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.

Peggy Adams launched its Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) program in 2010. Since then, the League has spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and tipped the left ear of over 30,000 community cats. Since 2007, the number of cats arriving at either the government-run Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control or Peggy Adams has decreased by 46%.

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.

Kitten Nursery

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 24-hour care to survive.

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.

“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. “We are hopeful the community will continue to 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.
Walk for the Animals

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League’s 16th Annual Barry Crown Walk for the Animals took place on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Downtown at the Gardens. Over one thousand people, along with their adorable pets, gathered on this beautiful South Florida day to raise money and awareness for the League’s life-saving mission. This year’s Walk had the most attendees and teams to date.

Participants enjoyed live entertainment, free breakfast, local vendors, and chances to win fabulous silent auction items and raffle prizes. Pets were also washed at the Charity Pet Wash sponsored by Scenthound. SUNNY 107.9’s Jennifer Ross once again graciously hosted the awards ceremony and the days’ festivities. Rich Anderson, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League’s Executive Director/CEO, drove the pace car – a decked out golf cart - leading the way along the course. There was also a very special Walk mascot this year, rescue dog Peggy. Peggy, along with her adoptive parent, led the walk participants on the scenic one-mile route.

“Thanks to all of our sponsors, teams and participants at the Walk, funds raised will allow us to continue to offer these wonderful animals emergency care, spay and neuter services, nutritious food, vaccinations, behavior training, foster care, microchip identification and, most importantly forever homes,” Anderson notes.
46th Annual Christmas Ball

A sell-out crowd of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League supporters attended the League’s 46th Annual Christmas Ball on December 8th at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach. This elegant holiday event supports the mission of helping homeless, neglected or injured dogs and cats. Pauline Pitt, a devoted League supporter and board member, served as Chairwoman of this year’s very successful event.

An enchanted evening filled with holiday lights, garlands, festive Christmas trees and decorations around the club, the Ball began with a receiving line of loveable pets greeting guests with tails a-wagging as they arrived on the red carpet. Later in the evening, the dogs and cats paraded through the party for the guests to get a second look, and a few of the precious pets found their new loving forever homes.

2017 Special Event Results

16th Annual Barry Crown Walk for the Animals

$100,650 – Raised

Off the Leash

$199,640 – Raised

Countdown 2 Zero

273 Animals – Adopted

Blessing of the Animals

80 Animals – Blessed

Bark Back III
Organized by Spred The Dub

$6,386.50 – Raised

46th Annual Christmas Ball

$761,500 – Raised
Accomplished Through Your Support in 2017

45,994
Total number of cats and dogs helped by Peggy Adams programs and services

5,229
Pets placed in loving homes

7,574
Lost, injured or homeless cats and dogs were provided temporary shelter

- 6,314 – Lost, injured or homeless cats and dogs were taken in from Palm Beach County residents
- 1,260 – Cats and dogs transferred in from Animal Care and Control and other rescues

354
Lost pets were reunited with their grateful guardians

14,182
Total Number of Spay and Neuter Surgeries!

8,273
The number of cats and dogs spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped at no cost to the community
14,877 Pets fed through Peggy’s Pantry Food Bank

10,320 Affordable vaccinations provided for cats and dogs through our community Wellness Clinic

2,990 Number of cats and dogs the League’s Foster Program Volunteers cared for – animals who were either too young or had health/behavioral needs addressed before entering our adoption program

434 Cats and dogs transported by air or ground to New England shelters and other out-of-state rescues

662 Number of active *volunteers donated 133,732 hours, a value of $3,084,995 in contributed services

598 The number of kittens admitted to our Kitten Nursery where they received around-the-clock care – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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.

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**Through December 31, 2017**

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.

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**$100,000-$249,999**

- Mickey
Adopted: 10/9/17
Annual Gifts January 1 - December 31, 2017

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Hilde & Richard Eliasberg
Patricia P. Elsas
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Randy Fenoli
Fine Family Charitable
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Edward & Julia Hansen Foundation
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Barry Hayes
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Lynne Hopkins
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Lucille Hume
Robin & Randy Hunt
Eileen & Robert Hunt
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Nancy & David Hyman
Estate of Ruth Ann Hyson
INN The Dog House LLC
Annual Gifts January 1 - December 31, 2017
Molly & Frank Maguire
Kathleen & Chris Mara
Marriott International, Inc.
Cinde & Craig Martin
Eleanor L. Martino & Bob Barrett
Nancy & Jon Mazer
Paul T. McLaughlin & PTM Electric, Inc. 
Barbara & Michael McCloskey
Gordon W. McCoun & Blanche Napoleon
Mimi & Leigh McMakin
Grace & Chris Meigher 
Anonymous
Therese Mersentes
Michele & David Michael
FLM Gina Milio Trust
Lili & Ambrose Monell
Suzanne E. Monte
Virginia & Alfred Morgan
Carrie & John Morgridge
Barbara & James Murray
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Lucia Musso
The Naked Bee
Heidi & Richard Nielsen
Gerald Niksch
Jan C. Nixon
Nancy Norman
Judith Norris
North Shore Animal League America
Michelle S. O’Neill
Frank E. Orenstein
Debby & John Oxley
Palm Beach Area Oncology Nursing Society
Palm Beach Chapter RIMS
Richard Laurence Parish Foundation
Jill Parker
Paws & Cherish Pet Cremation Services
Mary Ann Perper
Louise Pfister Charitable Foundation
Carey & Joshua Pickus
Harvey Rappaport
Alexandra Reid & Andrea Reid
Diane & Brandon Reid
Janet & Michael Reiter
David B. Rendina
Julie & Bob Reveley
Nancy S. Reynolds
Nancy M. Roberts
Edward U. Roddy
Lisa Rosenberg
Hilary & Wilbur Ross
Diane & Anthony Rutgers
SBA Communications Corporation
Betty & David Scaff
Margaret & Allan Scherer
Anne & David Schooley
Glorvina Schwartz
Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley
Seraphim, Inc.
Margaret & John Shaffer
Diana L. Shields
The Sholley Foundation, Inc.
Gary L. Siben
Junko & Hank Siemon
Elinor Beidler Siklissos Foundation
Randy & Paul Siler
Ginny & Dick Simmons
Barbara & Randall Smith
Nora & Murray Solomon
Robert Spiegel & Jan Willinger
Jan Steele
William Steele & Christopher Drake
Lenore Steiner
Axel Stepan
Steven S. Stolman & Richard A. Wilkie
Peggy & Phil Stromenger
Eleanor & John Sullivan
Ann & George Summers
John J. Tatooles & Victor Moore
Templer Family Foundation
Andrea C. Thomas
John O. Thomas
Thrivent Financial
James V. Tigani, Jr.
Jane & William Told
Alison & Rob Torrington
James R. Tracy
Betsy & Wally Turner
Terrianne Tuskes
Campaign of Hal Valeche
Virginia G. Valentine
Velocity Community Credit Union
Gayle & Douglas Vernier
Joanne Q. Vitulli & Joseph Vitulli

Lenny Adopted: 4/8/17

Daria & John Wagner
Gil Walsh
Teryn & Karl Weintz
Wells Fargo Foundation
Westreich Finaly Foundation, Inc.
Whitesell Construction Company
Norma & John Winzell
Diana S. Wister
Wrightson Ramsing Foundation
Christie & Timothy Young
The KMZ Foundation
Constantin Zdarsky
Margaret & Mark Zeidman
R.J. Zuckerberg Palm Beach Fund
† Deceased.

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 561-472-8576.
In 2017, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League was awarded a 4-star rating for the fourth consecutive time from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator. Only 10% of charities reviewed have received this distinction.

Our vision is to create a more humane community where 100% of the adoptable animals find loving homes and no animals will be euthanized because of pet overpopulation. Together, we are saving lives.

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League of the Palm Beaches is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (registered non-profit ID 59-0637811). We are not an affiliate or chapter of any national organization. We receive no city, state or federal government funding. We rely 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.

“Our 4-star rating demonstrates our good governance and financial accountability,” said Rich Anderson, Executive Director/CEO. “It’s important you trust that we’re using your donations wisely to accomplish our lifesaving mission.”

88 cents of every dollar supports our programs and services for the animals.

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| Current Liabilities & Unrestricted Net Assets | $44,911,804 |
| Temporarily Restricted Net Assets          | $49,954,202 |
| Permanently Restricted Net Assets          | $3,830,336 |
| TOTAL                                        | $98,696,342 |

*Due to IRS 990 reporting requirements, significant funding received in 2017 in support of our programs and services is not recognized in revenue reported here. Along with investment gains that cannot be recognized as revenue, the League is an annual beneficiary of a charitable foundation that distributed $1,785,432.90 in support of the animals in 2017. We extend our warmest thanks for the continued generous support of so many caring friends here in our community and beyond. Thanks to you, we are saving lives and building a more humane Palm Beach County.
Our Cover Story – Benji

Benji was transferred to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League from the County’s Animal Care & Control (AC&C) shelter in August, 2017, as part of the Countdown 2 Zero initiative.

Benji was adopted almost immediately, but then was returned to us soon after. The adoptive mom said he didn't get along with her other dog and was a “door dasher.” Two months later, a woman came to Peggy Adams – she saw Benji and he captured her heart.

“I’ve learned you can’t go by the opinions of previous owners!” she laughs. “I have had two Yorkies before, but Benji is absolutely the best pet yet. He is loving, friendly, obedient. He’s not only not a door-dasher, but he walks right alongside me when we’re outside.”

Less than 5% of the adoptions at Peggy Adams are returned. But, sometimes things just don’t work out with extended family or other pets, and that’s why we always accept our animals back and keep working to find them a family where the fit is just right. The first mom was right to return him and give him the chance to find a home where he was comfortable and his new forever-mom is forever-grateful!
The Mission of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League of the Palm Beaches, Inc. 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.