

PEGGY ADAMS ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE'S
Christmas Ball



Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League celebrated an historic event with the 50th Annual *Christmas Ball* at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach. This elegant holiday affair supported the mission of saving the lives of homeless, neglected, and injured dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. **Pauline Pitt**, a dedicated Peggy Adams supporter and Board member, once again served as Chairwoman.

This charming evening filled with holiday lights, garlands, festive Christmas trees, and decorations, began with adorable, adoptable pets greeting guests with tails a-wagging as they arrived. Guests enjoyed cocktails outside overlooking the Intracoastal, dinner and live entertainment.

After a few brief remarks thanking supporters and guests, Chairwoman, Pauline Pitt and Chair of the Board, **Lesly S. Smith**, introduced a very special guest to the crowd, Peggy Adams' son, **Charlie Crocker**. He shared with guests how remarkable Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League has become, how proud his mother would be to see all that has been done for animals in need and encouraged those who have not been to the new *Adoption Center* to take a tour of this state-of-the-art facility.

"We are so thankful to all of our donors, volunteers, and Board of Directors that continue to help the animals at Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League," said **Rich Anderson**, Executive Director/CEO of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. "Those who supported this year's *Christmas Ball* speak for those without a voice and there is nothing more special than that during the holiday season."

Before the evening was over, four animals found their forever homes and were adopted. In fact, this year alone, Peggy Adams has found homes for 6,000 animals.

All the funds raised from this event support the life-saving mission, programs, and services at Peggy Adams.

Generous sponsors included: **Nancy Brougher and the W. Dale Brougher Foundation; Mrs. William H. Hamm III; James D. Berwind; The Fortin Foundation of Florida; Vicky and Sam Hunt; Michele and Howard Kessler; Lesly S. Smith; Charles Crocker; Carole and John Moran; Emilia and José Fanjul; James R. Borynack and Adolfo Zaralegui - Findlay Galleries; Virginia S. Burke; Christina Dennis; Raymond A. Diaz; Connie M. Frankino; Ann and Charles B. Johnson; Lynne Wheat and Thomas Peterffy; Susan C. Gibson; Robin Gillen and Harvey Jones; Audrey and Martin Gruss; Gretchen and Howard Leach; Pauline Pitt and The William H. Pitt Foundation; Thomas C. Quick; Frances G. Scaife; Betsy and Paul Shiverick; Denise and Joseph Swan; The Dean S. and Jane B. Woodman Foundation and Joanie and Paul Van der Grift.**

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FIRST ROW: Jerry Seay and Pauline Pitt; Ali Hanley and Charlie Crocker; **SECOND ROW:** Hon. Danielle Moore and Hon. Lesly S. Smith; Vicky and Sam Hunt; **THIRD ROW:** Kevin Clark and James Berwind; Julie and Mike Connors; **FOURTH ROW:** Ann and Charles Johnson; José and Emilia Fanjul.

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