

# LIFE notes

*LIFE prides itself on helping those in need and for being the champion for those who cannot speak but who enrich our lives and everyday make us a little more... human.*

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## *The Winters of Our Content*



LIFE'S "Lady in Red" Gala  
The Winters of Our Content

Upcoming events

Dear Friends:

With apologies to the great Bard himself, William Shakespeare, and his protagonist Richard III, the past 24 years have been "winters of content."

Indeed, thanks to all of you...thanks to all your generosity, your passion, your love, and your compassion...LIFE's Lady in Red Gala has raised many millions of dollars, and, more importantly, has had a profound impact on the lives of millions of individuals - those who are disadvantaged, marginalized or forgotten because of disabilities, socio-economic status, neglect, abuse and other barriers.

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Friday, January 4, 2019

**LIFE's 25th Annual**

**Lady in Red Gala**

The Breakers, Palm Beach

6:00 PM

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In fact, we've made history - from building the nation's first and only permanent public tribute to the four million-plus American Veterans Disabled for Life to passage of a Congressional resolution designating every October 5 as a National Day of Honor for our disabled war heroes...from providing summer camp experiences to thousands of low-income children here in South Florida to providing college scholarships to aspiring doctors with an interest in community and public health....from ensuring that dogs, cats and other animals imperiled by hurricanes and other natural disasters, as well as by severe abuse situations, are rescued, sheltered, and treated by American Humane's legendary Red Star program....to our newest effort at the Lois Pope LIFE Center for Military Affairs to give special training to dogs languishing in shelters so they can serve as certified therapy dogs for returning soldiers with PTSD and traumatic brain injury.

Together, we've accomplished all this - and so much more - for the well-being, welfare and betterment of humankind and animal-kind.

And, let's be honest - we've had a lot of fun doing it. To be sure, the Lady in Red Gala has become a Palm Beach sensation and the honorary kick-off of the Palm Beach Social-Philanthropic Season. With incredible musical entertainment like The Beach Boys, The Drifters, Three Dog Night, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and others, the gala committee has always known how to get a crowd up on its feet to dance the night away. But, they also have always known that one cannot live by music alone (too much dancing equals the "agony of de-feet," as ABC's renowned sportscaster Jim McKay might say). So they brought in the greatest comedians of our time, including Phyllis Diller, Jay Leno, Martin Short, and Howie Mandel, to keep us laughing in the aisles (and on the dance floor).

On January 4, 2019 at The Breakers, the fun continues as I and LIFE will host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lady in Red Gala. I know I speak for the entire committee when I say that our Silver Anniversary will sparkle and shine. Once again, we will have a star-studded roster of entertainment. And once again, we will demonstrate our commitment to the voiceless and vulnerable in our society. In other words, once again we will dazzle Palm Beach!

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