

# 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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## Memorial Day Edition



### Star Board Member of the Month



Long-time LIFE Board Member Barbara Katz studied to be a histology technician at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. During that time she also sold real estate and

volunteered her private time to children's orphanages and homes for the elderly. Additionally, she was involved with the inception and success of Nutri System Weight Loss Medical Centers.

Barbara has called Palm Beach, Florida home since 1985. She dedicates her time and energy to worthy charitable causes, serving sixteen charities as chairwoman, board or committee member. Her efforts have earned her two nominations by Wachovia Bank for Woman of the Year. Her main desire is to continue her support of necessary and worthy charitable causes. Mother of three and grandmother of four, she believes that children must be educated, respected and protected!

### Upcoming events

September 12, 2015

**Countdown to Zero Adoption Event**  
Presented by The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation  
10 am - 6 pm  
Palm Beach County  
Convention Center

September 19, 2015

**American Humane Association  
Hero Dog Awards**  
Presented by  
The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation  
Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, CA

December 5, 2015

**LIFE's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
"Lady in Red" Gala**  
Masquerade Risqué  
Starring Howie Mandel  
6:00 pm  
The Mar a Lago Club  
By Invitation

To learn more or to donate visit  
[www.life-edu.org](http://www.life-edu.org) or call 561.582.8083.

Dearest Lois;

You're a woman who always has an extended hand,  
Reaching far out, to have so very many understand;  
Everything about the Veterans, for what they stand for,  
And this film and where they went,  
certainly opened a fabulous new door.  
The injuries that they sustained, their time spent,  
What war they had fought and where they went.

They were so young, leaving their family and friends,  
Many returning home, many lives coming to an end.  
What you do and what you certainly have done,  
Is remarkable, in sending this vital message, to everyone.  
Your documentary is brilliant, factual, full of true impact,  
Sharing and proving to all, what was, was no act.

These soldiers fought for us so we could be free,  
Never ever, to be forgotten, which we all did see.  
All of us should know, when our flag is raised,  
It's our VETERANS that should be saluted and highly praised.  
To experience seeing this emotional production, that you've created,  
I applaud your perfection, in the manner all celebrated....

I could go on and say so very much more,  
Just always know, that you're a true humanitarian to adore.....

with my deepest and heartfelt appreciation,  
Barbara

Dear Friends of LIFE,

I have had the great privilege to serve as executive producer of the brilliant documentary, *Debt of Honor*, which is a candid portrait of disabled veterans throughout American history. These veterans have lost so much, - parts of their bodies - and many more their minds - so that we may enjoy our freedom. The film is told by the courageous men and women who have sacrificed so much in service to our country.



Lois Pope,  
Founder &  
President of LIFE

For more than two decades, I put all my efforts into building America's first permanent public tribute to disabled veterans. On October 5, 2014, my dream, the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, was dedicated in a beautiful and moving ceremony in Washington, DC at which the Memorial was accepted by the President of the United States on behalf of the American people.

But, for me, the Memorial was just a first step. I always believe that good things, as well as legacies, should come in threes. So the second step for me was the making of "Debt of Honor." In essence, the people in this film bring the Memorial to life.

So now, there is just one more step for me to take to fulfill the legacy I set out to forge. I am working with Representative Lois Frankel, Representative Jeff Miller, Senator Bill Nelson and other members of the Florida contingent in Congress, as well as with other Congressional members to have October 5th be declared a national Disabled Veterans Day.

I am asking everyone to write, call, email or text your Representatives asking them to support this effort. Our four million disabled veterans and all who have died before them have given us so much. Let's give them something back.

Let's give them their own day. They have certainly earned it.

Love,  
*Lois*

**LIFE's** 22nd Annual "Lady in Red" Gala  
*Masquerade Risqué*  
Saturday, December 5, 2015

*The Mar a Lago Club, Palm Beach*

For information or to request an invitation  
please call 561.582.8083 or email [life@life-edu.org](mailto:life@life-edu.org).



Each seat purchased  
will also serve as  
entry into a drawing  
for this fabulous Mini Cooper!

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