

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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Breaking News Edition



Dear Friends:

I am writing to inform you that the **27th Annual Lady in Red Gala** is going virtual this year. The event will still be held on Friday, Feb. 19, 2021. The legendary Empress of Soul Gladys Knight and the hilarious award-winning comedian/actor Dana Carvey will still be performing. And proceeds will still benefit hungry children through the Lois' Food4Kids program at the Palm Beach County Food Bank, and disabled veterans through the Pups4Patriots program at American Humane.

Nevertheless, the COVID-19 pandemic has upended our ability to do an in-person gala - as it has adversely impacted so much of our everyday lives. Indeed, due to its very strict social distancing guidelines, The Breakers is not able to accommodate a sell-out audience of 600-700 attendees, nor can it provide the necessary space for our cocktail party featuring the Palm Beach Symphony, a stage large enough for the Danny Beck Band, or even a dance floor - all while adhering to its mandatory health, safety and well-being protocols.

Moreover, the situation here in Palm Beach is only getting worse. As you are probably aware, the daily positivity rates, hospitalizations and emergency room visits have sadly increased.

So, I know that we are making the absolute right decision to do a virtual gala. There is nothing more important, or of more paramount concern to me than the health, safety and well-being of all of you. Everything that we have achieved with the Lady in Red Gala over these more than two decades - all the lives we have touched for the better, the difference we have made in helping disabled veterans, impoverished and underserved children, in saving dogs, cats, and other animals, and so much more - is because of you, your generosity, your empathy, your friendship, and your commitment.

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(Dear Friends continued)

So I'm confident that you will agree that going to a virtual gala is exactly the right thing to do. I will be sending you more information containing the details shortly. In the meantime, should you desire a refund on the tickets or tables that you have already purchased, please let me know and I will take care of your request immediately.

However, given the extenuating circumstances over which we have no control, I do hope you would consider maintaining your support of the gala and commitment to our beneficiary organizations, American Humane and the Palm Beach County Food Bank.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions; I look forward to hearing from you. I thank you for your consideration.

With Love,

Lois

Upcoming Events

February 19, 2021

Lois Pope and LIFE's Board invite you to

LIFE's 27th Annual Lady in Red Gala

Virtual Event

May 15, 2021

American Military Hero Dog Monument Dedication

Tri-County Animal Rescue, Boca Raton, FL

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