

AMERICAN HUMANE

Cocktails & Conversation



American Humane board members, donors, and supporters came together for *Cocktails and Conversation* to connect and discuss the organization's plans for the future.

Kim and Greg Dryer hosted the private soiree at their home which began with a warm welcome from **Dr. Robin Ganzert**, American Humane's President and CEO. In attendance was American Humane's Board Chair **David Webb**, Board members **Sharon Jablin, Marilyn Pelstring, and John Payne**, special guests **Mary-Ann Ehrlich, Lisa Pearlman, Ronnie Perl, Leigh Anne Kazma, Lorena Ball, Peter Feinman, Suebelle, Ashley Lauren Smith**, and other Palm Beach notables.



One of the evening's highlights was when **Mike and Justice** stole the spotlight. Graduates of American Humane's *Pups4Patriots* training program, Mike, a retired Air Force Veteran, was matched with **Justice**, Mike's service dog who was matched with him through American Humane's *Pups4Patriots* program, shared their heartfelt journey, emphasizing the significance of the *Pups4Patriots* program and highlighting how **Justice** has not only saved Mike's life, but also his family's. Their story showcases the profound bond between humans and canines, offering hope and healing on both ends of the leash.

Around 100 people gathered to celebrate American Humane's accomplishments and upcoming highlights which include the annual *Hero Dog Awards* on January 8, 2025, at The Breakers Palm Beach, American Humane's new Sanctuary in Martin County, and an exciting documentary film slated for release later this year.

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FIRST ROW: Kim Dryer and Robin Ganzert; Peter Feinman, David Webb and John Payne; **SECOND ROW:** Sharon and Herb Jablin; Austin Handler, Jennifer Mabley and Ashley Lauren Smith; **THIRD ROW:** Mike and *Justice*; Mary Ann Ehrlich, Kim Dryer and Lisa Pearlman; **FOURTH ROW:** Tim Pontarelli, Steven Stolman and Rich Wilkie