

# atlanta humane society

## Annual Fashion Show Benefiting Atlanta Humane Society Honors Philanthropist and Humane Heroine

**March 23, 2015 (Atlanta, GA) – For the fourth year in a row, adoptable dogs walked the cat walk for a good cause!**

The Saks Haute Hounds and Couture Cats Fashion Show and Luncheon took place on March 23, 2015. The event was once again a sell-out, with net proceeds benefiting the Atlanta Humane Society. Saks Fifth Avenue was the presenting sponsor, with models showcasing the Badgley Mischka Spring 2015 collection. Private Wealth Advisory Group, Inc. and Wilmington Trust were both Bronze Sponsors.

The inaugural Humane Heroine Award was presented to Anne Cox Chambers. For decades, Mrs. Chambers has become a voice and advocate for those unable to speak for themselves. Beyond a lengthy and distinguished career with Cox Enterprises, Mrs. Chambers served on the Board of Directors of the Coca-Cola Company from 1981-1991, the Bank of the South from 1977 to 1982, represented the United States as Ambassador to Belgium from 1977 to 1981, and is currently an Atlanta Humane Society Honorary Board Member.

James Cox Chambers, Mrs. Chambers' son, accepted the award on his mother's behalf. He highlighted her modesty, noting his mother often claims "she did nothing." "If only we all could be like mother and just do nothing," James remarked, "the world would be a better place."

Event co-chair, Lisa Fuller, said it was an honor to have Mrs. Chambers in attendance.

"Mrs. Chambers has been a great friend of the Atlanta Humane Society and animal welfare organizations nationwide. Her support of the renovation and opening of our Mansell Campus and Anne Cox Chambers Adoption Center has helped countless homeless animals find their happy beginning."

The award will now be renamed the **Anne Cox Chambers Humane Heroine Award** and will honor Atlanta women who continue to step up when animals are in need here at home and across the southeast.

It was soon time for the animals to take center stage. Eleven Atlanta notables served as Catwalk VIPS, modeling the season's latest fashions. Their best accessory was certainly the adoptable animals! Several puppies even found their forever home while strutting their stuff!

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### About Atlanta Humane Society

The Atlanta Humane Society is the oldest private charitable organization in Atlanta, founded in 1873. AHS places approximately 8,000 animals into forever homes each year. We are committed to finding homes for all adoptable pets. It is our **mission** to prevent neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation of animals and to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively and humanely protected by an aware and caring society. We are proud to be a part of the solution to ending pet homelessness and overpopulation in the Southeast United States. For more, visit [www.atlantahumane.org](http://www.atlantahumane.org).