

atlanta humane society

Atlanta Humane Society's Inaugural Bow Wow Brunch Brings Together Families of Animal Lovers

April 20, 2016 (Atlanta, GA) – The inaugural *Bow Wow Brunch Gala*, chaired by Jennifer Healey, was an event to remember. On Sunday, April 17, 2016, more than 300 guests showed up at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead in their spring attire to celebrate the mission, vision and accomplishments of the Atlanta Humane Society (AHS).

This family-oriented Gala introduced the children and grandchildren of AHS donors and supporters to the importance of philanthropy and life-long giving by showcasing the life-saving work of AHS. ***Bow Wow Brunch*** brought together families of animal lovers who care deeply about the welfare of dogs and cats in our community.

The *Who's in the Doghouse* initiative involved community leaders to raise both awareness of and funds for eight vital programs and services offered by AHS. The "Top Dog," Su Longman, raised more than \$20,000 for the H.E.A.R.T. Rescue Team, and more than \$46,000 was raised by all *Who's in the Doghouse* participants!

The event concluded with the presentation of the **Anne Cox Chambers Humane Heroine Award** to Ginny Millner, Founder of *Fix Georgia Pets*, for her commitment and devotion to the cause of animal welfare. Cal Morgan, President and CEO of Atlanta Humane Society, says "Ginny is a woman who has dedicated her life to helping animals. She realized the importance of spaying and neutering animals in order to decrease overpopulation, and we are grateful for her making a significant difference in animal welfare in our region."

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About the Atlanta Humane Society

The Atlanta Humane Society (AHS) is one of the oldest private charitable organizations in Atlanta, founded in 1873. AHS placed more than 8,300 animals into forever homes in 2015. It is our mission to improve animal welfare in the southeastern United States by providing quality animal services including preventative initiatives, education, advocacy and adoption of animals into permanent loving homes. 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.