

Ann Liguori Foundation 24th Annual Charity Golf Classic benefiting Cancer Research and Care held at the Maidstone Club

The Ann Liguori Foundation Charity Golf Classic at the Maidstone Club in East Hampton N.Y. benefitted charities that work in the field of cancer research & care

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, October 27, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sports Broadcasting trailblazer and award-winning Talk Show Host Ann Liguori hosted her 24th Annual Ann Liguori Foundation (ALF) Charity Golf Classic at the Maidstone Club in East Hampton, N.Y. The annual charity outing benefits not-for-profits that work in the field of cancer research and care including the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and East End Hospice in addition to mentorship programs to help aspiring sports media students.

Dan Pontecorvo, Global Director of Real Estate & Engineering, Jane Street Capital, was the 2022 ALF Business Honoree, and Alex Lifeson, Hall of Fame Guitarist, RUSH accepted the 2022 ALF Music Honoree Award during the Award's program.



Ann Liguori Foundation Logo



Ann Liguori, Alex Lifeson and Dave Hemstad (Photo Credit: Neil Tandy)

"I'm delighted to say it was our best fundraising effort in 24 years," says Liguori. "Both of our

honorees, Dan and Alex, our former honorees, participants, and our amazing group of volunteers and committee members, contributed to the program's success. The iconic Alex Lifeson got Gibson Guitars to donate two gorgeous Les Paul Epiphone Guitars and personally signed them for the highest bidders! We auctioned off an incredible golf trip to Ireland donated by North West Coast Irish Links, a visit to Dundonald Links in SW Scotland and many other wonderful trips and items. My thanks to all who take part in our efforts and support our important mission."



Ann Liguori, Dan Pontecorvo, Jim Halpin (Photo Credit: Neil Tandy)

Sponsors for the annual event included ABM, STRUCTURE TONE, PLATINUM, and Tommy & Shounda Foster. Donors for the charity tournament include Dooney & Bourke, DunDonald Links, Dunning Apparel, Dune Jewelry & the Hamptons Rope Collection, Eye King, FRENCH POOL TOY Wine, Golf in a Box, Hotel Indigo EAST END, Hubert Prive Golf Sculptures, IBKUL Athleisure Apparel, Linda Hartough, Hidden Links, North & West Coast Links Golf IRELAND, No Sweat, PEAKVISION Sunglasses, Pomp & Whimsy, SwingLube, TaylorMade and Tour Edge.

"This is a disease we are all too familiar with," says Liguori. "We are all directly or indirectly affected by this dreadful disease and anything we can do to fight cancer has been a mission of mine for decades since our family lost my Dad to cancer in 1981. We also lost my brother to leukemia when he was 22. My sister Jean, brother Dan and I, are committed to this cause forever."

"We were thrilled to honor Hall of Fame guitarist Alex Lifeson, who is a passionate golfer as well and so down to earth. And Dan Pontecorvo, our Business Honoree, is a shining light! And we so appreciate the support from our amazing sponsors, golfers, donors, and volunteers. And the golf community is so very generous, which we're so grateful for," adds Liguori.

In addition to Ann's philanthropic work, the broadcaster hosts a weekly 'Talking Golf' show on WFAN-NY, April – September, Sunday mornings, 7:00-8:00 AM, where she was the first woman to host a call-in sport's show. The 'Hey Liguori, What's the Story' show aired every week on WFAN for 24 years. Ann was also the first woman to host her own prime-time show on The Golf Channel. Ann's 'Sports Innerview' cable show aired weekly for 17 years as Ann interviewed the top legends in sports. And the 'Sports Innerview' radio show airs Saturday morning's on WLIW.

Ann recently was honored with the 'Winnie Palmer Award,' at the MET Golf Writers National

Award's Dinner, previously awarded to Barbara Nicklaus, Nancy Lopez, Tom Watson, Ernie Els and Gary Player, to name a few.

Ann is the Global Ambassador for IBKUL Athleisure line (www.ibkul.com) and has collaborated on a jewelry line with DUNE JEWELRY called the Hamptons Rope Collection.

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