

NYC Second Chance Rescue Honors John Paul DeJoria at Annual Concert for a Cause with performances by Ashanti & Fabolous

Bridgehampton Benefit Supporting NYC Second Chance Rescue Celebrated the World Introduction of Pawpoint

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 4, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- NYC Second Chance Rescue hosted its 5th Annual Concert for a Cause at a private estate in Bridgehampton, where the Charity honored legendary entrepreneur, philanthropist, and longtime animal advocate John Paul DeJoria while celebrating the world introduction of Pawpoint.

The evening's musical performances were headlined by Grammy Award-winning artist Ashanti and platinum-selling artist Fabolous. Live auction with items including a yacht charter donated by Lauren and Eddie Shapiro of NestSeekers, plus a paddle raise brought in valuable funds to aid the organizations work on behalf of animals.

"It is an honor to be recognized by NYC Second Chance Rescue. Their compassion, dedication, and commitment to animals are truly inspiring, and I am grateful to be part of an evening that will help so many animals in need," said John Paul DeJoria.

Notable attendees included: Jennifer Brooks, Lisa Blanco, Lisa Rose, Katie McEntee, John Paul DeJoria, Ashanti, Fabolous, Beth Stern, Daisy Toye, Carole Radizwil, Peter Cook, Kenneth Fishel, Maria Fishel, Blair Brandt, Margit Brandt, Eric Muschinski, Tina Guidipietro, and Rocco



NYC Second Chance Rescue Logo



Jennifer Brooks, Lisa Blanco, John Paul DeJoria, Katie McEntee, Lisa Rose (Image Credit: BFA / David Benthall)

Guidipietro.

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About NYC Second Chance Rescue: Founded in 2009, NYC Second Chance Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to saving the most vulnerable dogs and cats from overcrowded municipal shelters. Since its founding, the organization has rescued more than 17,000 lives, specializing in large-breed dogs and critically injured and medically complex cats and dogs that have nowhere else to turn. Through its extensive foster network and Adoption Center in Long Island City, NYC Second Chance Rescue provides lifesaving medical care, rehabilitation, and loving homes while also helping keep pets with the families who love them through critical community programs and support.

To adopt, foster, donate or volunteer visit www.nycsecondchancerescue.org. save lives and join our team!

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