

Inaugural 'Pawtini Pawty' raises \$7,000 for Paws 4 You Rescue

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NBC 6's South Florida Nightly News co-anchor DeMarco Morgan hosted the first annual "Pawtini Pawty" benefiting Paws 4 You Rescue, a nonprofit, all volunteer 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization, on Sept. 20 at Martini Bar Sunset Place. More than 350 people attended the event, which raised over \$7,000 for the rescue.

The Pawtini Pawty featured a giveaway of nearly 50 raffle prizes, live music by deejay Vic Mendez, and performances from dance group Energy and Soul. Raffle prizes included a trip to Key West from FJ Investors; a three-day, two-night stay at any Oceans by H10 Hotels resort in Punta Cana or the Maya Riviera; jewelry from Teno; dog training sessions from Applause Your Paws Training, and a gold and baroque pearl necklace handcrafted by Terry Lopez-Llorenti.

"The Pawtini Pawty was a huge success! We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the event and to all who attended it," said Carol Caridad, president of Paws 4 You Rescue. "Fundraisers such as this one give us the resources we need to save more lives. We could not be happier with the turnout."

For more information on Martini Bar Sunset Place visit www.martinibarmiami.com. For additional information on Paws 4 You Rescue visit www.paws4you.org.



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This beagle was looking to be adopted.

Formed in 2007, Paws 4 You Rescue Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer animal rescue organization based in Miami. The organization's top priority is to save dogs from euthanasia at Miami Dade Animal Services, but it also works to rescue animals from various situations including those that are sick, injured, homeless, surrendered or simply lost.

Upon committing to helping a rescued animal, Paws 4 You Rescue gives them a safe environment, professional medical care, hope and lots of love. All rescued animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and ID micro-chipped and stay at veterinary clinics, boarding facilities and foster homes until they are ready for adoption.