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Tennis Ball Raises over $70,000 for Suncoast Humane Society

Over 175 party goers gathered in the Clubhouse at Boca Grande Club to enjoy dinner, beverages, and a very lively auction for the 10th Annual Boca Grande Club Tennis Ball. Over $70,000 was raised in support of the programs, services and homeless animals of Suncoast Humane Society.

Suncoast Humane Society Executive Director, Phil Snyder says, “It was so heartening to see everyone’s enthusiasm as the auctioneer livened the crowd, rallying donations for the humane society’s programs. We are once again thankful to the Boca Grande Club and event co-sponsors, Italiano Insurance and Grande Services. The generosity of this community is what allows us to continue and expand on our mission of reducing the number of homeless animals and improving the quality of life for animals and people alike.”

The event serves to kick off Boca Grande Club’s 7-week Professional Tennis Exhibition. Many of these animal loving tennis pros were in attendance and sharing in the excitement. The silent auction featured many golf packages, exquisite art pieces, popular dining packages and so much more. A beautiful red golf cart was auctioned to a new loving home. What could be better, except maybe next year’s 11th annual tennis ball.

Boca Grande Club’s 7-week Professional Tennis Exhibition will be held every Wednesday from January 31 thru March 14. A donation of $5 entry fee is suggested which will also benefit Suncoast Humane Society. The exhibition is co-sponsored by Gulf to Bay Sothebys International Realty.

Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises.

Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Over time our service area expanded and is now Charlotte County, Sarasota County, the Boca Grande portion of Lee County and beyond.

Visit our adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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