
ECAD to Honor Westchester Philanthropist, Patricia Lanza, and Greenwich CT based United Rentals at Annual Denim Heels Boots Tails Event, Saturday, June 1, Riverside, CT

DENIM HEELS BOOTS TAILS, ECAD's fabulous friend and fundraising event will take place on Saturday, June 1, 5:30-9:30PM at the waterfront home of Jennifer and Daniel Gressel in Riverside, CT. Funds raised at this annual Greenwich-based event will be used to carry out the mission of ECAD, Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities, which educates and places Service Dogs.

' We are privileged to announce that honorees at this year's event are the well-known philanthropist, Patricia Lanza, president of the Lanza Family Foundation, and United Rentals, in recognition for their support of Veterans,' announced Dale Picard, co-founder and Executive Director of ECAD.

Pat Lanza, a resident of Westchester County, has been a long time believer in ECAD's mission and has given significant funding to the ECADemy© Program. Pat will be presented with the distinguished "Open Doors" Award. United Rentals, whose corporate offices are in Greenwich, will be the first recipient of the "U.R. Healing" Award, named in their honor for their support of Veterans and continued generosity to ECAD's Project HEAL Program, which provides Service Dogs to Veterans.

This year's event, overseen by the masterful hand of Jo Rosenfeld Major Occasions, will maximize the stunning waterfront location that includes a clear view of Manhattan and a Zen Garden. Cocktails and an alfresco buffet supper will be served. Entertainment will include music by Livingston Leo, Smooch a Pooch photos with ECAD's newest litter of puppies, Step and Repeat, and demos with Service Dogs by Lu Picard, co-founder of ECAD. Harmer Johnson will serve auctioneer. Mark Goodman, an original MTV VJ, who currently is the personality for Sirius Radio's 80s music show will be the evening's emcee.

The items for both the Silent and Live Auctions are jaw-dropping great, varied and interesting. Included in the Live Auction is: dinner for four at Le Bernadin; a champagne lunch for twenty at Saks Fifth Avenue with a fashion and beauty consultant; a seven day stay at the Four Seasons in Costa Rica; a striking, one of a kind gold, pearl and citrine pendant and chain designed by Robert Bruce Bielka and selected from Betteridge's Estate Collection; and the right to name an ECAD Service Dog.

Tickets are available online and can also be purchased at the event. For further information, visit www.ecad1.org/DHBT, or call 914-693-0600, ext. 1950.

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