

PAWS CHICAGO'S FUR BALL



Cheri Lawrence wins the Smashing Pumpkins auction item.



Amy Burin and Lisa Kraus



Suzie and Ross Glickman

Party animals



Co-chairs Jake and Stephanie Henry with Murray and Anne Marie Peretz

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Pet owners and their four-legged friends stole the show at the 13th annual Fur Ball, hosted by PAWS Chicago — the city's largest no-kill humane organization — at The Drake Hotel (140 E. Walton) Nov. 14. Co-chairs **Stephanie and Jake Henry** and **Anne Marie and Murray Peretz** and honorary chairs **Janice and Philip Beck** helped draw more than 750 guests and 275 of their furry companions to the black-tie gala, which featured photos on the red carpet, dancing and pet-friendly activities. An appearance by Smashing Pumpkins frontman **Billy Corgan** — who offered an in-home concert for 20 at the auction block — plus a \$45,000 bid to sponsor PAWS Chicago's next transport van added to the record-breaking \$1.6 million raised. The funds will support PAWS Chicago's mission to expand its lifesaving programs and reduce the number of homeless animals killed each year.

Splash was the media sponsor of this event.



Paula Fasseas and Billy Corgan



James Spurlock, Alexis Fasseas and Robert Hovermale

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