

JOHN AND JANA SCARPA

John and Jana Scarpa support education, healthcare and disadvantaged families through the John F. Scarpa Foundation.

John Scarpa is an entrepreneur and pioneer in the cable television and cellular communications industries. He was co-founder, president and Chief Operating Officer of American Cellular Network Corporation and a co-founder of Unitel Wireless Communications Systems. Mr. Scarpa is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia and has received honorary doctorate degrees from the American University of Rome and Villanova Law School, where he established the John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies and the annual John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics and Culture. He also founded the John F. Scarpa Center for Law and Entrepreneurship at Villanova University School of Law and is principal benefactor of the Frank and Edith Scarpa Regional Cancer Center in Vineland, New Jersey. Mr. Scarpa has received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor (2010); the National Italian American Foundation Special Award for Entrepreneurial Spirit (2008); and the Alexis de Tocqueville Society award from the United Way of Palm Beach County.

Mr. Scarpa serves on the board of directors of the Town of Palm Beach United Way and The Palm Beach Civic Association. He is President of the Palm Beach Police Foundation. John and Jana Scarpa are patrons of the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews; society members of Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches; and key contributors to HomeSafe of Palm Beach County. They have donated to the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Palm Beach County, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Autism Speaks, the Norton Museum of Art, Children's Medical Foundation of Central and Eastern Europe and Prostate Cancer Foundation. They've also contributed hundreds of thousands to hurricane relief funds.

Jana Scarpa is a realtor for The Fite Group Luxury Homes. She has sold properties in Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens. Before her successful career in luxury real estate, Mrs. Scarpa honed her hospitality skills in the airline industry. She studied at the University of Miami and is a skilled golfer and surfer.

The Scarpas divide their time between homes in Palm Beach and Avalon, New Jersey. Their house in Palm Beach has been featured in national publications such as Architectural Digest.