

# DONOR SPOTLIGHT: PAULETTE, DANA AND JESSICA KOCH



## Honoring Paulette, Dana and Jessica Koch

Paulette Koch's connection to the performing arts reaches back to the earliest days of the Royal Poinciana Playhouse. The Playhouse holds many of her most cherished memories, including the Palm Beach Follies productions, for which Paulette performed three seasons --1984, 1988, and 1990. The Follies played to sold-out audiences, and perhaps best of all, the funds raised supported what is now the Morton and Barbara Mandel Recreation Center. Coming full circle, GLAZER HALL is proud to recognize Paulette and her remarkable family with a plaque honoring their generous support of the Northeast Stair and Elevator Vestibule.

Paulette has called Palm Beach home since 1978. And although she has spent her entire career immersed in real estate, she has steadfastly supported the cultural and philanthropic life of Palm Beach, including The Promise Fund, the United Way, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and as a board member for the Palm Beach Opera. Her involvement in these organizations reflects a sincere desire to ensure that Palm Beach remains a place where people pull together to help one another and families thrive.

That same sense of community devotion carries through to the next generation. Dana began his real estate career in New York City, and in 2003 he and his wife, Jessica, moved to Palm Beach, where he partnered with Paulette to establish a mother-son business, Corcoran Group Real Estate: The Koch Team, known for their trustworthy, knowledgeable, impeccable service. Jessica, an attorney licensed in both Florida and New York, brings her own professional clarity and sense of service. Together, Dana and Jessica support the Alliance for Eating Disorders, Palm Beach Day Academy, and Saint Andrew's School.

"The Playhouse gave me some of my happiest memories, both on stage and in the audience. It was a place where our community felt connected and inspired, and it has stayed close to my heart for decades. Seeing GLAZER HALL come to life brings that same feeling back. I am so excited for the magic to return to Palm Beach." --Paulette Koch

"Remembering the original Royal Poinciana Playhouse—its shows, concerts, and lectures—puts a smile on our faces. Jill and Avie are recreating this shining light that has been missing in Palm Beach for so long. Kudos and thank you to them for revitalizing Glazer Hall. You are making such a meaningful impact and bringing our community together." --Jessica and Dana Koch

"We are so grateful to Paulette, Dana and Jessica for their early support, when the theater reopening was first announced. We are thrilled that Paulette is now looking forward to experiencing GLAZER HALL with her children and grandchildren." --Jill Glazer