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december snapshots

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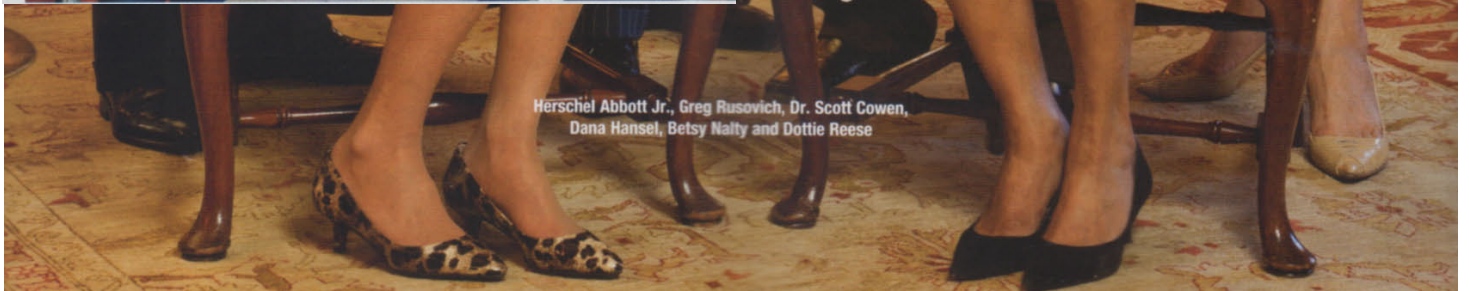
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**1.** Better Than Ezra members Jim Payne and Kevin Griffin with Paul Rae (kneeling), Jennifer Finnigan, Jonathan Silverman, Better Than Ezra member Michael Jerome, Adrienne Palicki, and Better Than Ezra member Tom Drummond pose on the red carpet for the Better Than Ezra Foundation's 11th annual "Ezra Open" charity event on September 7 at Harrah's Casino Theatre. **2.** The 11th annual "Ezra Open" co-chairs Jennifer Finnigan and Jonathan Silverman with Mickey and Melanie Loomis take the stage during the live auction at Harrah's Casino Theatre. The Better Than Ezra Foundation has donated money to organizations around the city, including Brad Pitt's Make it Right Foundation and LA/SPCA. **3.** Former Saints safety Steve Gleason attended the star-studded charity event and posed with Better Than Ezra and Marc Broussard before they took the stage at the 11th annual "Ezra Open" charity event September 7 at Harrah's.



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