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## SPCA Florida Receives Walmart Community Grant

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida, a nonprofit 501c3 rescue organization received grant funds for \$5,000 from Walmart Community Grants and Facility #5035. The funds from Walmart Community Giving will allow SPCA Florida to continue to have an impact on the animal overpopulation in Polk County.

Shelters such as SPCA Florida work tirelessly every day to address the pet overpopulation problem and they need the communities help. Along with your support, Walmart Community Grants will help change the outlook for thousands of Polk County animals.

Grants like this will save the lives of adoptable, loving cats and dogs who would otherwise not have a chance at life. In conjunction with the No Kill Polk County Movement, SPCA Florida, in partnership with Polk County Animal Control, are striving to save more animal lives, giving every pet a chance for a responsible loving home.



## **About SPCA Florida**

Founded in 1979, SPCA Florida is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization headquartered in Lakeland, serving all of Polk County and the surrounding communities. Dedicated to improving the lives of pets and people, SPCA Florida provides caring, compassion and hope to more than 4,300 homeless animals entering our doors each year.

Open to the public, our Reva McClurg Animal Medical Center is a state-of-the-art veterinary facility that heals and helps 50,000 patients annually. Thousands more pets and people are served through our community outreach and education programs.

Simplistically, every \$100 donated to SPCA Florida, or essentially the cost of an average adoption, equates to \$3,000 worth of positive economic impact throughout Polk County, Central Florida, and the state. Additionally, we are proud of the fact that 92% of every dollar goes to program resources and helping homeless animals.