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SPCA Florida A Good Friday Rescue

Lakeland, FL— It truly is a “Good Friday” at SPCA Florida. When tiny kitten cries were heard from a back corner on SPCA Florida’s campus, staff member Randa Richter followed the faint voices and found a mother cat and her 7 newborn kittens.

Two weeks prior, a very pregnant cat got away from her caregiver in the SPCA Florida parking lot. Unfortunately, the frighten feline ran into the woods and though great efforts were made to find and trap her, no one saw her until this morning, Good Friday. The pregnant mother found the safest and warmest place possible behind two large propane tanks and give birth to seven newborns.

So hungry was the mom that she put aside her fear, and entered the trap filled with food. Once mama was contained, Randa managed to squeeze behind the propane tanks to gather all 7 babies.

Easter Friday’s mom and kittens are now safe and tucked away in a warm kennel. Mother cat and kittens will be given the proper medical care, shelter, and food by SPCA Florida staff. They will also be transferred to a foster home.

April was the name given to the mother cat, as she gave birth in April on Good Friday.

“This was a miraculous morning, said Shelley Thayer, Executive Director, SPCA Florida. “Randa is a magnet when it comes to finding animals and mom trusted her enough to let her help. We are relieved to know that she and her kittens are safe and will have years of love ahead,” said Thayer.

To support SPCA Florida and their mission to save animals go online and give a one-time gift or monthly recurring gift at www.SPCAFlorida.org or call 863.577.6400. Please help SPCA Florida this year.

About SPCA Florida

Founded in 1979, SPCA Florida exists to eliminate animal suffering and engage the entire community in the welfare and well-being of animals. SPCA Florida will help and heal 70,000 dogs and cats through its McClurg Animal Medical Center and provide direct care for 6,500 animals through its Adoption Center this year. Ani-Meals, which provides food and medical care for animals of homebound families, helps thousands more dogs and cats each year.

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