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### SPCA Florida Kittens Bound for Colorado

**SPCA Florida Partners with Colorado Shelter to Save Lives**

**Lakeland**: SPCA Florida supporters, Donna Robinson and Mark Helmericks will depart Monday, December 6th from Lakeland International Airport at 8:30am, to fly 40+ homeless kittens to their new home in northern Colorado. In partnership with Animal Friends Alliance, staff and volunteers will meet the arriving feline passengers at Cheyenne Regional Airport in Wyoming. The felines will be fully vetted and spayed or neutered according to an agreement between the two no-kill organizations.

This new partnership between the two No Kill Shelters is one way to help save lives in Polk County and SPCA Florida is grateful for the lifesaving support of Polk County’s homeless animals.

“Collaboration is the key to advancing animal welfare across the country and we are so proud to work with Animal Friends Alliance to help Polk County pets in need. This live-saving journey will end with pets in loving homes in Colorado.” said Randa Richter, Humane Programs & Public Media Director.

Additional collaborative efforts are underway that include partnerships in Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Virginia, Ohio, and Illinois.

SPCA Florida seeks financial, foster, and adoption support. To help, go online at [www.spcaflorida.org](http://www.spcaflorida.org) and donate, foster or check out our available dogs and cats.

**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 20,000 dogs and cats through its SPCA Florida Animal Medical Center and provide direct care for 6,500 animals through its Adoption Center this year. Ani-Meals and Food Assistance Programs, provide food and medical care for animals of homebound families and families who need supplemental food for thousands of dogs and cats each year.*

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