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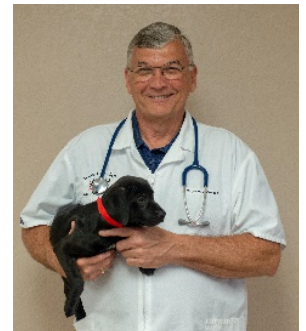
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SPCA Florida Welcomes New Medical Center Management Team

Lakeland, FL—After months of searching to fill two crucial positions at SPCA Florida, leadership has selected Dr. Gregory Cooper and Dr. Dorian Lara to new Directors at the SPCA Florida Medical Center.

SPCA Florida is on a mission to save Polk County's homeless animals. With great responsibility comes a critical need for strong leadership and creative talent. We are excited to welcome Dr. Gregory Cooper in his new role as Director of Medical Services, where he will oversee overall medical center operations.

"I am thrilled to be following in the footsteps of Dr. Kimberly Domokos as I assume the duties as Director of Medical Services for the SPCA Florida Animal Medical Center. I am looking forward to the medical center's continued advancement of medical services while supporting SPCA's tremendous mission of sheltering and adoption of pets in Polk County", said Dr. Gregory Cooper, Director of Medical Services.



Dr. Dorian Lara has accepted his new position as Director of Surgery, where he will oversee surgical procedures, advanced surgical equipment, and the highest standards of professional surgical care. Dr. Lara brings extended skills and talent to expanded procedures and techniques that will benefit Polk Counties four legged friends.



"As part of our commitment to the community we plan to continue to further the level of surgical care offered at SPCA Florida. We, of course, will continue to offer high-quality spay and neuter procedures to lessen the burden of pet over-population. In addition, we will continue to expand our surgical services. I have had advanced surgical training which allows SPCA Florida to offer an array of surgical procedures beyond spay and neuter. We have a well-trained surgical team and have equipment that is often only found in the most advanced veterinary hospitals which allows us to perform these complex procedures, states Director of Surgery, Dr. Dorian Lara.

For more information, visit SPCA Florida Animal Hospital at spcamedical.org or call 863.646.4647. Walk-in's welcome, with wait time.

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.