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### Orlando Cat Café Supports Ukrainian Cat Cafe

**Lakeland**: SPCA Florida’s feline partner, Orlando Cat Café in Clermont, FL. is supporting a fellow cat café across the globe and in the middle of a Russian attack.

Sandra Cagan, founder and owner of Orlando Cat Café, heard about the Cat Café Lviv through news coverage of the Russian attack on Ukraine, and felt moved to help.

Cat Café Lviv posted on their Facebook page they would not be leaving anytime soon, to provide a safe haven for their cats and people of Ukraine.

“We contacted them and we asked how we could help. Sending supplies would be nearly impossible so financial contributions are most helpful,” said Sandy Cagan, Owner and Founder of Orlando Cat Café.

"It makes a world of a difference. I think if people are able to do something small, but meaningful and concrete, it will help everyone in the long run," Cagan said.

“Sandy Cagan, has been a long standing humanitarian and animal lover, helping SPCA Florida find families for homeless cats over the past several years. We are proud of her support of animals everywhere,” said Shelley Thayer, Executive Director, SPCA Florida.

**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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