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SPCA Florida Participates in Clear The Shelters Adoption Event

Lakeland, FL— SPCA Florida is once again participating in Clear the Shelters 2021 Campaign. This year's initiative will run from August 23rd through September 19th, adoptions by appointment, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday – Friday and 11a.m. to 5p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Locations include, SPCA Florida Campus, Orlando Cat Café, PetSmart Lakeland, Petsense Lakeland, and Petco, Lakeland.

SPCA Florida will offer a half-off adoption fee at all locations for all cats, kittens, and kennel (large) dogs. All pets are fully vetted, vaccinated, and microchipped. SPCA has a great variety of cats, dogs and kittens in all sizes and colors.

NBC and Telemundo owned stations are teaming up with hundreds of shelters across the country to host the seventh annual Clear the Shelters, a nationwide pet adoption drive, to help find loving homes for animals.

Individuals interested in adopting a loving dog or cat will have the opportunity to find their perfect match at SPCA Florida. "This is a great time to adopt one of Polk Counties homeless animals, and in return, receive unconditional love," said Shelley Thayer, Executive Director.

Clear the Shelters Adoption Event is made possible by generous sponsors and donors including Geico and Ms. Claudia Kersey.

SPCA Florida adoptions to find your forever family member are by appointment. Please call 863/ 577-4615 or go to <https://www.scaflorida.org/adoptionappointment> for an appointment.

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.

About Clear The Shelters

Clear The Shelters™ / Desocupar Los Albergues® is an annual, nationwide pet adoption campaign that is spearheaded by NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations, a division of NBCUniversal. Every year, NBCUniversal's TV stations (NBC and Telemundo owned stations), plus affiliated stations partner with local animal shelters and rescues in their communities to host Clear The Shelters events. NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations' Clear The Shelters campaign was inspired by a 2014 North Texas pet adoption event hosted by NBC 5 / KXAS and Telemundo 39 / KXTX and dozens of area shelters that resulted in the most adopted pets in one day for North Texas. Since 2015, NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations' Clear The Shelters pet adoption campaign has resulted in more than 410,000 pets finding new homes. Visit ClearTheShelters.com, DesocuparLosAlbergues.com for more information.

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