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SPCA Florida Receives \$15,000 Petco Love Grant

Lakeland, FL— SPCA Florida recently received a grant from Petco Love to build an Adoption Center Medical Center to be used for adoptable cats and dogs and community cats. Petco Love has been a community supporter of SPCA Florida, providing funding and community collaboration opportunities for many years.

Petco Love believes that every pet deserves to be happy. The Petco Love Grant will provide a faster turnaround and ensure that cats and dogs are able to find new homes as quickly as possible instead of waiting for their spay/neuter or a dental. Moving pets faster to their forever homes means SPCA Florida can take in and help more animals.

The SPCA Florida Adoption Center clinic currently works out of an old spay/neuter trailer that is leased. The goal for 2021 is to build a surgery room adjacent to the adoption center, where adoptable cats and dogs can be spayed/neutered and get the medical and dental care they need. This will free up the spay/neuter trailer to go out in the community to do low cost or free spay/neuters of qualifying low-income family's pets.

Being able to provide faster spay/neuter services leads to happier and more adoptable cats and dogs. Being able to circulate the spay/neuter trailer throughout Polk County will lead to lower overpopulation numbers.

For more information about SPCA Florida visit www.spcaflorida.org. For more on the Petco Love visit <https://petcolove.org>.

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 Medical Center and provide direct care for 6,500 animals through its Adoption Center this year. Ani-Meals and Food Assistance Programs provides food and medical care for animals of homebound families and helps thousands of dogs and cats each year.

About Petco Love

Since 1999, we've invested millions in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research and numerous other lifesaving initiatives—always investing wisely in organizations with the most lifesaving impact. In partnership with animal welfare organizations and 1,500 Petco stores across the country, we help bring pets together with loving families every day.

