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**SPCA Florida hosts the 29th Annual Auction for Animals**

Lakeland, FL— SPCA Florida will host its much anticipated 29th Annual Auction for Animals on Saturday, November 13th, 2021 at Hilton Garden Inn Airport in Lakeland. The theme for this year’s auction is Silver Paws and attendees are encouraged to have fun dressing up in winter wonderland attire for the event. This festive affair will include a silent auction, sit down dinner courtesy of Terrie Lobb Catering, live auction, raffle and bar. The auction is sponsored by Anne Watkins, Publix Super Markets Charities, Dr. William & Linda Bosley, The Carol and Barney Barnett Family within the GiveWell Community Foundation, and many other generous supporters.

“This may be our best Auction for Animals to date,” stated Shelley Thayer, Executive Director, SPCA Florida. “We’ve changed up our event to add a few fun surprises, and we are serving a delicious three-course dinner provided by Terrie Lobb Catering. For anyone who wants to help Polk County’s homeless animals, you won’t want to miss this fun filled evening,” said Thayer.

Every year SPCA Florida offers a unique 1 in 1000 chance to win $5,000 cash or a choice of five fabulous vacations.  Winner’s Choice tickets are one for $50 or three for $100 and can be purchased by calling 863.577.4607 or visiting spcaflorida.org/auction.

SPCA Florida’s goal is to raise over $300,000 to care for the more than ten thousand homeless dogs and cats in our community.  To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.spcaflorida.org/auction>

**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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