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SPCA Florida Receives Pedigree Foundation Grant

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida, a nonprofit 501c3 rescue organization received grant funds for \$1,000 from the PEDIGREE Foundation. The grant will provide general support, such as spay and neuter, vaccines, and daily provisions for canines. The PEDIGREE Foundation believes that every adoptable shelter dog deserves a forever home. The PEDIGREE Foundation Grant will save the lives of adoptable, loving dogs who would otherwise not have a chance at life. In conjunction with the No Kill Polk County Movement, SPCA Florida, in partnership with Polk County Animal Control, are striving to save more canine lives this year.

PEDIGREE Foundation is working to find a solution to the problem of the millions of homeless dogs in this country. Through the Pedigree grant programs, we support organizations, such as SPCA Florida, that save the lives of dogs that would otherwise be lost.

Each year in North America, millions of pets enter shelters and almost half of them are euthanized. Shelters such as SPCA Florida work tirelessly every day to address the pet overpopulation problem and they need help. Along with your support, PEDIGREE Foundation provides much-needed financial assistance to change the outlook for thousands of dogs, until every dog has a home.

The Foundation was established in 2008 by dog lovers with a passionate belief that every dog deserves a loving home. PEDIGREE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation that supports shelters and rescue organizations, as well as encouraging people to ADOPT, VOLUNTEER, and DONATE. SPCA Florida is grateful for their lifesaving support of Polk County's homeless animals.

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.