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Voted Best Veterinarian

Dr. Robyn Barton
SPCA Florida Shelter Veterinarian!

If you have adopted or fostered a pet from SPCA Florida in the past couple of years, Dr. Robyn Barton was their life-saving veterinarian. She tirelessly treats the sick, heals the wounded, and spays/neuters thousands of cats and dogs every year. In 2021, she spayed or neutered 2,778 pets and performed 416 critical surgeries!

Auction by Appointment

SPCA Florida’s Adoption Center works on an appointment system. Go to spcaflorida.org/appointment or call 863-577-4615 to schedule a time to visit the cats and dogs!

Hurricane Ian Special
Thank you, everyone who helped!
Pitties and Kitties

The Medical Center and Adoption Center exam team worked as one to spay/neuter 100 pitties and kittens belonging to the public in just one day! The event was partially funded with a grant from the George W. Jenkins Fund within the GiveWell Community Foundation.

Deploying after the Hurricane

SPCA Florida made it through Hurricane Ian with only minor damages, but not everyone was as lucky. Members of FL SARC - Florida State Animal Response Coalition - went to work immediately.

In the days right after the hurricane, organizations like Greater Good, Halo, Purina, Chewy, and many others started sending trucks with donations for shelters in the hardest hit areas. We have distributed food, vaccines, beds, collars, bowls, litter, and much more. We also emptied our warehouse of food to share with Manatee County Animal Control, whose public pantry was empty, and welcomed animals from other shelters.

On October 2, two members of FL SARC joined the incident command post in Arcadia and coordinated donations and rescue efforts from there until the command post was demobilized two weeks later. On the way there, they went north to pick up feed for 26 horses, a generator, and supplies for a shelter that did not have power. The normal drive time for their mission would have been 7.5 hours, but with roads flooded it took 13 hours.

Only two days after arriving in Arcadia, the FL SARC volunteers had received and helped distribute over 110,000 pounds of agricultural feed, and among other things located and assisted two truck drivers who got lost and stuck while trying to deliver over 250 hay bales to animals in need.

Not only animals with four legs needed help after the disaster - the team also handled 3,500 gallons of bee syrup to assist the apiary community.

We are so very grateful to everyone who stepped up to help. A special thank you to the team in Arcadia, but also everyone who donated, gathered supplies, drove, and helped in other ways.

There is still a tremendous need in the area and rebuilding will take time. You can help too! Visit spcaflorida.org/ian and contribute to our Hurricane Relief Fund. Every dollar helps!

A special post-hurricane Thank You to...

- The SPCA Designated Crisis Fund within the GiveWell Community Foundation for supporting our purchase of a powered forklift and generators. These items were crucial through and after the storm.
- Greater Good Charities who supplied pet food and supplies, beds, and many other items to be distributed to shelters in need.
- Hill’s Disaster Relief who provided food for shelters in need.
- Chewy who sent a truck filled with pet beds to help rescued and relocated pets.
- AKC Kennel Club for transportation funds to deliver equipment, supplies, cages, and other pet supplies.
- Seminole Feed Store, HALO, Wedgeworth, Clay County Fair, Purina, Merck, First Coast No More Homeless Pets, HSUS, Cattlemen Feed, Greater Birmingham Humane Society, Honey’s Mini Therapy Adventures, Frogmore Ranch, Hillsborough 4H, Nutravet, Zoetis, Tractor Supply, and all other donors who contributed to these lifesaving efforts!