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### **SPCA Florida Senior Dogs Fetch \$11,000 From The Grey Muzzle Organization**

**Lakeland, FL (Aug 4, 2023)** – SPCA Florida is set to receive a \$11,000 grant investment from The Grey Muzzle Organization to keep senior dogs with their families by providing essential resources or medical care.

SPCA Florida in Lakeland, FL is one of 90 animal welfare groups chosen from 370 applicants to receive a grant to help local senior dog and their families.

“This grant will help give senior dogs like Chuck, a 9 year old Jack Russel Terrier, the veterinary care he needs to stay in his home,” said Randa Richter of SPCA Florida. “No one is more grateful or loving than an older dog, and we’re looking forward to helping more senior dogs get the second chance they deserve.”

Over the past 15 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has provided more than \$4.6 million in grants to support its vision of “a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid.”

“Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we’re delighted to help deserving organizations like SPCA Florida make a difference in the lives of dogs and people in their communities,” Grey Muzzle’s Executive Director Lisa Lunghofer said. “Many senior dogs in the Polk County area are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of SPCA Florida.”

#### **About SPCA Florida:**

*SPCA Florida exists to eliminate animal suffering and to engage the entire community in the welfare and well-being of animals. We accomplish this by advancing model programs to promote the adoption of healthy animals, prevent dog and cat overpopulation, provide veterinary medical services for animals in the community, and keep animals in homes through relinquishment intervention strategies. For details, please visit [www.spcafloida.org](http://www.spcafloida.org)*

#### **About The Grey Muzzle Organization:**

*The national nonprofit The Grey Muzzle Organization improves the lives of at-risk senior dogs by providing funding and resources to animal shelters, rescue organizations, sanctuaries, and other nonprofit groups nationwide. For details, please visit [www.greymuzzle.org](http://www.greymuzzle.org)*

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