



**KNOX**

2025

# Wish List



## Enriching Animals' Lives Through Love and Support

It's 2025 and we are giving our all to save homeless and "at risk" animals this year. Delicate bottle babies, aging seniors, and everyone in between are longing for affection and a place to call home.

Your help in fulfilling our *Wish List* will provide the support we need to bring them in and give them the much-needed care they deserve.

Thank you for previewing our *Wish List* and shopping on their behalf.



**BENITO**

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## EGG McMUFFIN

I'm a gentle soul who is ready to bring love and joy into your life. Like a hot McMuffin, you can't go wrong with me! I'm a huge fan of belly rubs and will roll over, eager for your gentle, playful touch.

## What a Dog or Puppy Needs

In 2024, SPCA Florida adopted 802 dogs into loving homes. They "woofed" that these are some of their favorite things to keep them happy and healthy while they heal and await their forever family.



### \$5 Each: Fleece Blankets

Fleece blankets provide warmth and comfort for dogs, especially when recovering from surgery or illness. They are more waterproof than towels. The beads of moisture will pool, alerting staff that a blanket change is needed.



### \$97: 1-Month Supply of Slow Feeders, Puzzle Feeders, and Kong Toys

Playing with toys that challenge dogs both mentally and physically helps reduce stress and keeps their minds active.



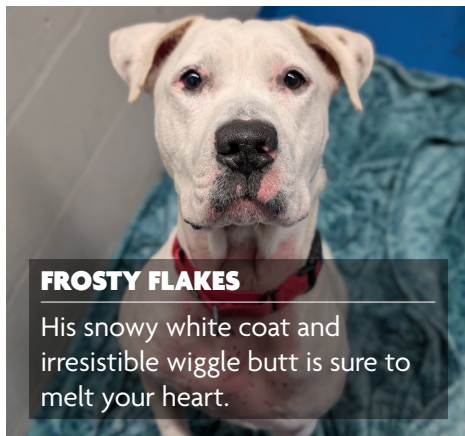
### \$127-\$197 Each: Kuranda Beds

Kuranda beds provide dogs with a comfortable and clean space off the floor. The beds, although sturdy, wear out easily due to the number of dogs who come through our shelter every year.



### \$217: 1-Month Supply of Toys and Benebones

Toys and Benebones of all sizes are constantly needed to keep the dogs mentally & physically stimulated and happy. Benebones are especially important because of their durability.



## FROSTY FLAKES

His snowy white coat and irresistible wiggle butt is sure to melt your heart.



### \$246: 1-Month Supply of Martingale Collars and Leashes

A constant supply of Martingale collars and leashes is needed. Our dogs are walked 4 times a day and most days through the nature trails on our campus. Walks provide mental & physical exercise and releases stress. During these walks our dogs learn valuable skills to help keep them in their new homes.



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## CRACKERS

Crackers may have a face that tugs at your heart-strings with his big, soulful eyes, but don't be fooled—he's all about spreading fun and joy. At just a year and a half old, this sweet boy is a snuggle machine who loves everyone he meets.

## What a Dog or Puppy Needs

**Critical  
Need!**



## RILEY

This sweet girl may be a little shy at first, but with a little patience she blossoms into a playful companion.



### \$75 Each: Spay & Neuter Dogs

Prior to being adopted, all dogs are spayed or neutered. When you support spay and neuter efforts, you support humane care for our community's pets.

- Your gift of \$750 will help 10 dogs
- Your gift of \$1,500 will help 20 dogs
- Your gift of \$3,750 will help 50 dogs
- Your gift of \$7,500 will help 100 dogs

### \$350: Average Cost of Heartworm Treatment per Dog

Heartworms is a preventable disease, but we continue to receive dogs who test Heartworm+. The good news is that it is curable, so we provide full treatment for these dogs until they recover.

- Your gift of \$3,500 will treat 10 dogs
- Your gift of \$7,000 will treat 20 dogs
- Your gift of \$10,500 will treat 30 dogs

### \$792: 1-Month Supply of Wet and Dry Dog Food

Hill's Science Diet is our food of choice for all animals at SPCA Florida. This high-quality food keeps our animals happy and healthy while they are in our care. We also supply a small bag to new adopters to avoid any issues that may occur if food is changed after adoption.

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**FLORIDA**  
*Network of Hope*



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## ARCHIE

I'm a long haired tabby boy and you're definitely going to want to meet me! I'm a calm guy who is looking for my furever family!

## What a Cat or Kitten Needs

In 2024, our Foster families took care of an incredible 2,291 cats & kittens in their homes. Over 690 were pregnant or nursing moms, 1,135 were nursing kittens, and 144 were neonates—bottle babies. All food & supplies are provided to our fosters free of charge thanks to your support.

### Critical Need!



### \$50 Each: Spay & Neuter of Kittens

Prior to being adopted, all cats are spayed or neutered. When you support spay and neuter efforts, you support humane care for our community's pets.

- Your gift of \$500 will help 10 kittens
- Your gift of \$1,000 will help 20 kittens
- Your gift of \$2,500 will help 50 kittens
- Your gift of \$5,000 will help 100 kittens



### \$72 Each: Bottle Babies Kitten Kits

Many newborn kittens are found without their mother to feed them. Our wonderful foster parents take them home to bottle feed and care for them until they are old enough to be adopted. These kits contain supplies & food needed to care for these tiny babies when they need us the most.

- Your gift of \$720 will help 10 kittens
- Your gift of \$1,440 will help 20 kittens
- Your gift of \$3,600 will help 50 kittens
- Your gift of \$7,200 will help 100 kittens



### \$106: 1-Month Supply of Cat Toys and Scratchers

These toys enrich their mental, emotional and physical well-being and lower stress levels.

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## CHRISSY CAROLE

This tiny sweetheart will steal your heart! With her petite size, you might mistake her for a kitten, but she's a gentle soul just looking for a loving best friend.

## What a Cat or Kitten Needs



### **\$625: 1-year Supply of Wet and Dry Cat Food**

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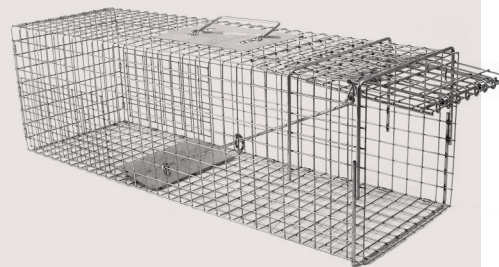
## Backyard Cats

Backyard cats are indoor/outdoor cats who are being fed and cared for. Polk County Animal Control states that a cat is considered owned by a person if fed for 4 days. Many come to us in need of a spay or neuter. Some are injured, ill, and in need of vaccines and medications.



LOTUS

**\$55** will cover one cat spay or neuter. Your contribution of any amount is appreciated and will help us spay, neuter, and care for more of these cats in 2025. Please save a female cat from trying to raise kittens without food, shelter, or medical care by making a donation of any amount to our Backyard Cats program.



### **\$125 Each: Tomahawk Cat Traps**

To humanely and safely trap owned backyard cats for treatment, we are in need of traps. For a small fee we lend these traps to the community to trap cats in their area to bring in for spay, neuter, or veterinary services in the Veterinary Clinic.

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## Community and Volunteer Needs

SPCA Florida is able to serve the underprivileged in our community thanks to your help. Our goal is to keep pets with the families who love them by providing needed resources such as pet food and supplies. We also provide Compassion Funds, a program that helps qualified owners with medical care for their pets.



### **\$39.99 Each: Car Roadside Emergency Kit with Jumper Cables**

Ensures the safety of staff and volunteers when transporting animals by providing essential tools for unexpected roadside situations.



### **\$250 Avg Per Case: Compassion Funds**

To help animals who are suffering or in pain, Veterinary Clinic clients may qualify for Compassion Funds. These funds can be applied to general care such as rabies vaccines, spay or neuter, catastrophic illness, or injury. Compassion funds help pets receive the care they need when they need it most. For family members who refer to their pets as their baby, best friend, or only friend, Compassion Funds are life altering. They provide hope, joy, relief and often peace.

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## ALAN and MONSTER

A duo made in volunteer heaven, spreading the good word of SPCA Florida and animal rescue.



## Community and Volunteer Needs



### \$1,000: One Month Supply of Food

Our community counts on us to provide free food and supplies each month to those who are income qualified. By providing these resources, we help keep pets in their homes where they belong and out of the shelter.

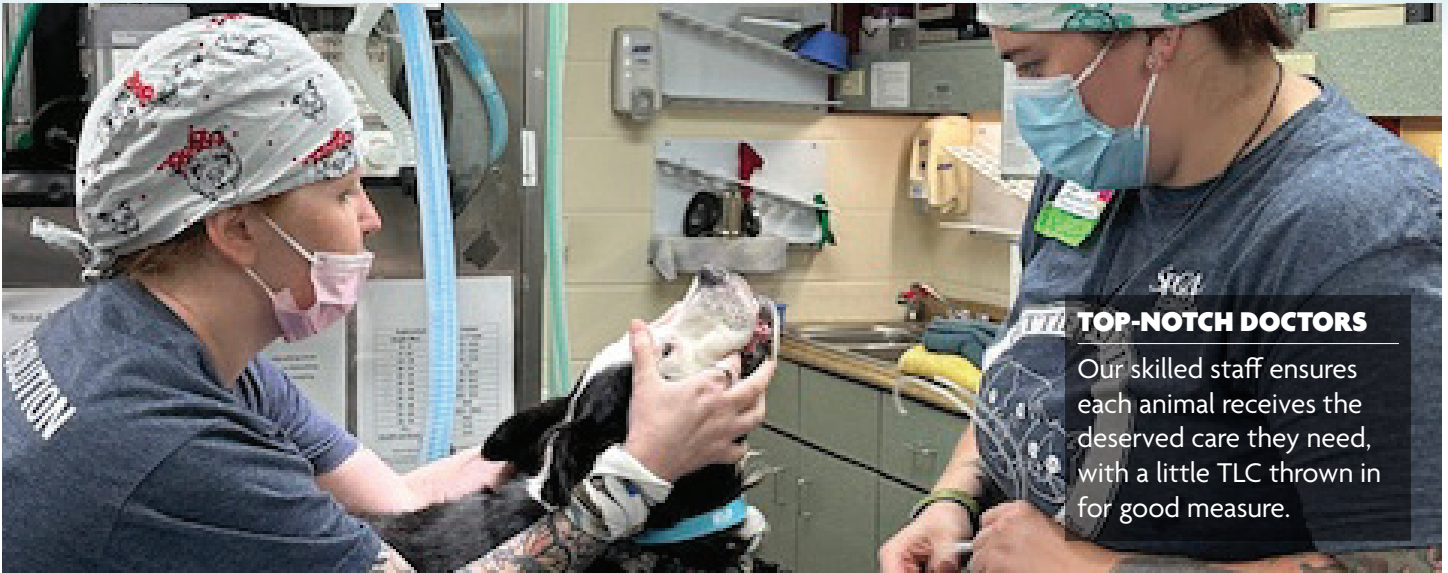


### \$9,000 Each: Pitties & Kitties Events (Possibly hosting 3 in 2025)

To combat the overpopulation of dogs and cats in our community, we will host 3 Pitties & Kitties Spay & Neuter events throughout 2025. These low-cost and no-cost events are focused on spaying and neutering 120 at-risk animals, 40 pit bulls and 80 cats. The events are for income-challenged residents of Polk County. Pets will receive rabies vaccine, spay or neuter, pain medications, and an E-collar.

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## TOP-NOTCH DOCTORS

Our skilled staff ensures each animal receives the deserved care they need, with a little TLC thrown in for good measure.

## Veterinary Clinic Needs

We offer a full-service veterinary clinic open to the public and are committed to providing quality veterinary care throughout the life of our clients' pets. We perform exams, vaccinations, microchipping, spay and neuter surgeries, dental care, radiology, ultrasound, cold laser, and extensive surgical procedures. We offer in-house pharmacy with competitively priced preventative products and pet medications. We are committed to helping our community and their pets by offering low-cost medical care to those who need us most.



### \$50: Nebulizers

Nebulizers allow us to provide medication for animals with respiratory illnesses to help reduce inflammation and clear airways.



### \$100: Dental Instruments

We perform needed dental surgeries daily. Our current tools are worn down quickly from the hundreds of surgeries we perform each year. Your gift of new drills will allow us to keep the momentum we need to ensure every pet who needs dental care receives it.



### \$500: Small Pet Positioner

Provides proper support and stability for small animals during medical exams, treatments, and surgeries, improving comfort and ensuring accurate procedures.



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## OUR PASSION FOR PETS

Living our mission, to treat animals with care, hope, and compassion, comes naturally. We love doing it, plain and simple.

## Veterinary Clinic Needs



### **\$1,800: Portable Blood Pressure Machine**

A crucial tool for monitoring the health of animals, especially those undergoing treatment. This tool helps veterinarians detect and manage conditions when there is a critical diagnosis.



### **\$4,812 Each: Drop Down Surgery Table**

With over 4,000 surgeries performed each year, it is vital that our veterinarian team have up-to-date equipment to ensure each animal receives optimal, professional care and ultimately allow us to help more pets.



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## COZY & CARED FOR

Knowing how important it is for our animals to feel secure, we take all measures to see that our patients are always comfortable.



## Shelter Surgical Center Needs

Our Adoption Center's medical team provides veterinary care to every homeless pet who enters our doors. From basic medical treatment to advanced surgeries, our skilled veterinarian team ensures that our pets receive the best possible care and a chance to thrive. In 2024, we spayed or neutered 3,957 dogs and cats and performed an additional 719 specialty surgeries.



### **\$500: Incubator for DTM Plates**

This tool allows us to diagnose and monitor response to ringworm treatment.



### **\$1,080: Doppler Monitor Gen II**

A vital diagnostic tool that allows veterinarians to examine internal organs non-invasively, aiding in the early detection and treatment of medical conditions in pets.



### **\$1,800: Ultrasonic Cleaner**

Effectively cleans and sterilizes surgical instruments and medical tools, reducing the risk of infection and ensuring the highest standard of care for our animals.



### **\$16,000: Endoscope**

A vital diagnostic tool that allows veterinarians to examine internal organs non-invasively, aiding in the early detection and treatment of medical conditions in pets.



### **\$30,000: Anesthesia Monitoring machines (4 needed)**

Between our shelter, and Veterinary Clinic we need 4 anesthesia monitoring machines. These machines are costly and imperative to safely monitor vitals during surgery. We currently have 4 machines that are in urgent need of replacement to continue our important work.

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## LAID BACK & LOVING IT

Our cat rooms are designed for optimal viewing and cozy afternoons, purr-fect for being a feline.

## Adoption Center and Facility Needs

SPCA Florida is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization on a mission to bring Polk County to a No-Kill status by 2025. We broke ground on our 6-acre property in 1979 and since then have depended on your generous donations to keep our facilities and grounds in good working condition. We are deeply grateful for your continued donations and support as we enter our 46th year of saving lives.



### \$16-\$30: Dog and Cat Treats

Treats help distract pets during exams and treatments.

**\$15.57 Each:** Hill's Science Diet soft Savories Treats

**\$29.99 Each:** INAUBA Churu Cat Treats, Grain-Free, Lickable, Squeezable



### \$17.95 Each: No Pull Dog Harness

This safe harness is ideal for pets when going on walks as it is designed to prevent pulling, choking, or added discomfort. It also helps to teach pets better leash manners.



### \$25-\$100: Gas Cards for Animal Transports

We use our vans to transport "at risk" animals to and from humane organizations to safety, both within and outside of the state of Florida. Gas cards in any amount help fill our tanks and move animals to safety.



### \$23.99 Each: Apple AirTags

These AirTags are essential to the safety of our animals when they are on a Doggie Date or overnight stay. If they are ever lost, these AirTags ensure we can quickly find their location and back to safety.

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## Adoption Center and Facility Needs



### **\$3,000 Each: Small Dog and Cat Kennels**

Our goal is to continue helping Polk County move towards becoming a No-Kill County by 2025, we need to save more animals' lives. For the safety of our small dogs and puppies we need new kennels to replace the current rusted and warped ones. We are also in need of two Shoreline stainless steel cages to help us house more cats and kittens in a clean and safe environment.



### **\$30,000: Epoxy Flooring for Adoption Center**

Updating our old floors will help our Adoption Center look welcoming. Epoxy flooring is also easier to clean and keep disease out of our shelter to help our animals stay healthy.

## Forever In Your Name

When you name a room in perpetuity, you will become a “guardian angel,” helping approximately 150 cats and dogs who are hospitalized on a daily basis. These animals come to us with injuries, illness, and in need of short or long term care until they are ready for adoption. Your funds ensure these animals receive the medical attention they require, while leaving a legacy of care for others to see. All rooms come with a named plaque above the door and another on the wall that can contain a photo and sentiment.



### **\$35,000: Large Dog Kennel**

Please consider naming this room and helping large dogs find loving homes.



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## With Appreciation

SPCA Florida has made significant progress in our community over the past 45 years. It would not be possible without the generous support of such caring and compassionate individuals like you.

With all of us working together and advocating on behalf of homeless animals, we will continue to fight for a more humane community and a No-Kill Polk County.

If you would like to purchase or contribute towards an item on our wish list, please reach out to a member of our team.

With endless tail wags and purrs,

A stylized, light blue line drawing of a paw print is positioned to the left of the signature. The signature itself is a cursive, light blue line drawing of the name "Shelley Thayer".

**Shelley Thayer**  
Executive Director

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