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## **SPCA Florida Hurricane Microchip Special & Supplies Needed**

Lakeland, FL—With Hurricane Dorian making its way to the Florida coast, SPCA Florida is offering a WALK-IN \$15.00 Microchip Special on Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31. In the incidence your four-legged family member becomes lost, ensure they are returned by simply microchipping your furry friend. To enter local pet friendly shelters, dogs need to be up to date on vaccines. Take advantage of the walk in special and vaccinate your pup.

In addition to your pet's safety, SPCA Florida is asking the public for donations of distilled water. Distilled water is used to sterilize surgery equipment and instruments in preparation for surgery. With scheduled surgeries and the anticipated arrival of emergency cases, we cannot find enough distilled water. All donations are appreciated during this time.

In case of evacuation, SPCA Florida is also in need of clean, gently used pet carriers. Large, medium, or small, SPCA Florida can use all sizes. Our shelter animals are SPCA Florida's first priority and if evacuations occur, pet carriers are needed.

Lastly, SPCA Florida is in need of generators for our medical center refrigerators to maintain proper medication temperatures should we experience a power outage.

To contact SPCA Florida Medical Center please call 863-646-7722.

### **About SPCA Florida**

*Founded in 1979, SPCA Florida is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization headquartered in Lakeland. Dedicated to improving the lives of pets and people in the community, SPCA Florida provides caring, compassion and hope to more than 6,000 homeless animals entering our doors each year. Open to the public, our 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.*