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## **SPCA Florida Receives The Grey Muzzle Organization Grant**

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida, a nonprofit 501c3 animal rescue organization has received \$7,500 from The Grey Muzzle Organization Grant for veterinary and dental care of senior dogs. SPCA Florida is one of 62 animal welfare groups chosen from 240 applicants to receive the grant.

“We are thrilled to have the funds to provide much needed dental and veterinary care for our senior dogs,” said Shelley Thayer, Executive Director of SPCA Florida. “No one is more grateful than an older dog who is given a second chance at finding and giving unconditional love. By The Grey Muzzle Organization providing this service, it will significantly increase our senior dog’s chances of finding the loving home they all deserve,” said Thayer.

“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 Polk County are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of SPCA Florida.”

In the past 11 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has provided almost \$2 million in grants to support its vision of “a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid.”

*Bandit is one of many great senior dogs available for adoption at SPCA Florida. For more information, please visit [www.spcaflorida.org](http://www.spcaflorida.org)*



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

### **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.*

