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## **SPCA Florida receives \$25,000 grant from Petco Foundation**

**Lakeland, FL**— SPCA Florida recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Petco Foundation. The Petco Foundation has been a community supporter of SPCA Florida, providing funding and community collaboration opportunities for many years. In addition to working with the Petco Foundation, SPCA Florida currently partners with many Petco locations across the state of Florida for animal adoptions and community events.

“The missions of our two organizations align perfectly and we applaud Petco Foundation for its continued involvement and support of SPCA Florida animals,” said SPCA Florida Media & Partnership Relations Manager, Randa Richter.

“We are happy to report that Petco Foundation will be a presenting sponsor for our upcoming SPCA Florida Mega Adopt-a-Thon,” said SPCA Florida Executive Director Shelley Thayer. “This is an inaugural year for this event and we are thrilled the Petco Foundation is helping support our efforts.” Funding from the Petco Foundation also helps to offset the operating loss experienced by the SPCA Florida Adoption Center.

For more information on these grant awards or to find out ways to help homeless pets, please call (863) 577-4608.

### ***About the Petco Foundation***

*At the Petco Foundation, we believe that every animal deserves to live its best life. Since 1999, we've invested more than \$157 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. With our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners, we inspire and empower communities to make a difference by investing in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives.*

*Through our Think Adoption First program, we partner with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we've helped more than 4.9 million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.*

### **About SPCA Florida**

*Founded in 1979, SPCA Florida exists to eliminate animal suffering and engage the entire community in the welfare and well-being of animals. SPCA Florida will help and heal 70,000 dogs and cats through its McClurg Animal Medical Center and provide direct care for 6,500 animals through its Adoption Center this year. Ani-Meals, which provides food and medical care for animals of homebound families, helps thousands more dogs and cats each year.*

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