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### SPCA Florida Receives Impact Polk Grant from the GiveWell Community Foundation

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida has been awarded an Impact Polk grant of $20,000 from the GiveWell Community Foundation for spay and neuter services of personal Polk County pets. The GiveWell Foundation believes every owned pet deserves a healthy life and forever home.

SPCA Florida will offer low cost spay and neuter services for qualifying Polk County residents. Funding from this grant will allow SPCA Florida to reduce unwanted litters and increase lifesaving efforts.

GiveWell Foundation Grant will save the lives of owned and loved animals whose families would otherwise not afford spay or neuter services.

Funding from the Impact Polk grant will allow SPCA Florida to spay and neuter more Polk County personal pets and reduce the counties’ overpopulation problem.

SPCA Florida is grateful for the opportunity to give our communities animals a long life of unconditional love to the families who care for them. Happily wagging dog tails, purring kitties, and joyful families staying together!

**About GiveWell Community Foundation**

*GiveWell Community Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits to build a stronger community throughout Polk, Hardee, and Highlands county and beyond through charitable funds and competitive grant cycles. The Foundation is home to more than 300 charitable funds and the Impact Polk and Empower Polk grant cycles. GWCF has awarded of $209 million in grants since its founding in 1997. To learn more about GWCF, visit givecf.org or call 863-683-3131.*

**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 20,000 dogs and cats through its SPCA Florida Animal Medical Center and provide direct care for 6,500 animals through its Adoption Center this year. Ani-Meals and Food Assistance Programs, provide food and medical care for animals of homebound families and families who need supplemental food for thousands of dogs and cats each year.*

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