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### SPCA Florida Relaunches Doggie Date Program

Lakeland FL: Need a stress reliever? What about a doggie date? SPCA Florida has the perfect distraction with the daily Doggie Date Program.

More than ever dogs of all shapes, sizes, and ages will be available for dates (no charge) to those wanting to participate. Need a partner to go shopping with you? What about a lunch date? Walk around the lake? This allows the dogs to interact with faces and spaces outside of the adoption center and give the dogs more exposure with potential adopters. Families and students who cannot foster or adopt an animal have an opportunity to interact with a dog and plan a fun, safe adventure for their “rented” friend.

These dogs are pre-selected by kennel staff and stated in the dog’s bio will confirm which canine is available for the Doggie Date Program. Participants and doggie date will enjoy a 3-4-hour outing. Pick-up and drop-off times vary depending on the shift.

Doggie Dates are only available to the kennel dogs, 40 pounds or over.

To view available dogs for the Doggie Date Program, please visit <https://www.spcaflorida.org/doggiedate>

For more information or questions, please contact us at <https://www.spcaflorida.org/doggiedate>

SPCA Florida is asking for financial, foster, and adoption support. To help, go online at [www.spcaflorida.org](http://www.spcaflorida.org) and donate, foster or check out our available dogs and cats.

**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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