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## **SPCA Florida Receives Empower Polk 2019 Grant from The GiveWell Community Foundation**

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida has been awarded \$5,000 Empower Polk 2019 Grant from The GiveWell Community Foundation for "Increased Efficiency in SPCA Florida's Medical Center". The GiveWell Community Foundation believes every owned and adoptable pet deserves a forever home and with continued medical care.

The 2019 Impact Polk Grant will save the lives of owned and adopted, loving animals who would otherwise not have a chance at life. Increased communications, upgraded technology, and documentation efficiency through new medical center computers will create a positive experience in the SPCA Florida Medical Center. 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.

The GiveWell Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity serving Polk, Hardee, and Highlands counties in Central Florida. The Community Foundation holds more than 300 charitable funds established by individuals, families, organizations, and private foundations and serves a wide variety of charitable services.

For more than 20 years, the GiveWell Community Foundation and its fundholders have been investing in the future of our communities through impactful, philanthropic giving.

### **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.*