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### SPCA Florida Receives Designated Crisis Fund within the GiveWell Community Foundation

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida has been awarded Designated Crisis Fund grant of $4,717.96 total from the GiveWell Community Foundation for a powered forklift to organize and maneuver pallets of donated food and supplies at SPCA Florida, in addition to purchase 4 generators to use in times of power outages.

Donations are essential for SPCA Florida’s Ani-meals Program, Food Assistance Program, and FL SARC Program. SPCA Florida’s mission to provide nutritional support for pets and shelter animals in need.

Four generators were crucial during Hurricane, Ian, as they were used to power refrigerators which housed SPCA Florida’s medications. Medications and lives were saved from this generous donation.

GiveWell Community Foundation’s Designated Crisis Fund grant aims to help local nonprofits invest in their organization’s efficiency and sustainability. Funding from the Designated Crisis Fund grant will allow SPCA Florida to strengthen its warehouse efficiency and organization.

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.

**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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