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SPCA Florida Receives \$2,200 Empower Polk Grant from the GiveWell Community Foundation

Lakeland FL - SPCA Florida has been awarded an Empower Polk grant of \$2,200 from the GiveWell Community Foundation for “Computer Workstations for Capacity Growth to Help our Community” at SPCA Florida campus.

GiveWell Community Foundation’s Empower Polk grant cycle aims to strengthen local nonprofits by investing in the organization’s operational efficiency and long-term sustainability. Funding from the Empower Polk grant will allow SPCA Florida to strengthen its efficiency and effectiveness in communication with the public.

With the purchase and installation of 5 computer workstations, SPCA Florida will be able to help thousands of animals each year that depend on the SPCA Florida Medical Center. For the past 13 years, each week, SPCA Florida Medical Center receives 4,000+ calls to assist with essential veterinary services. Life-saving and routine preventative maintenance services, include treatment for diseases, injury, senior wellness, and surgical procedures.

By installing five new computer workstations, it will increase our capacity for care, boost efficiency, and improve staff and customer satisfaction.

SPCA Florida expresses heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to provide our community’s animals and their caring families with quality veterinary services. Through this grant, we continue our mission to make a positive impact on the lives of pets and their human companions.

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.



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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 4,000 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.

SPCA Florida Partners:

ORLANDO CAT CAFÉ

The Orlando Cat Café opened in September 2016. Working together with SPCA Florida, Cagan Management Group, Inc., and Minch Coffee Company, our joint mission is to save the lives of homeless cats in Central Florida while drinking good coffee. Visit orlandocatcafe.com for more information.

Petco

Petco is a category-defining health and wellness company focused on improving the lives of pets, pet parents and our own Petco partners.

PetSmart

We love pets and we believe pets make us better people. PetSmart is the trusted partner to pet parents and pets in every moment of their lives.

Petsense

Founded in 2005, Petsense by Tractor Supply is a pet specialty retailer focused on meeting the needs of pet owners, primarily in small and mid-size communities. We specialize in providing a large assortment of pet food, supplies and services, such as grooming and training, and offering customers a tailored experience while providing the top-quality products they need at a price they love.

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