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The Power of the People (and the Internet) Gave Stripes a Happy Home!

Rich tiger stripes and pretty green eyes just weren’t enough to draw attention to sweet little Stripes during her 15 month stay with Suncoast Humane Society. Week after week, month after month, potential adopters would pass her by. Then Suncoast Humane Society made a short video of Stripes purring away, while being loved by a SHS volunteer. They tagged it and shared it with their supporters online. Eventually shared over 440 times, with over 9,800 total views on Facebook, Stripes started getting some serious attention.

In Sarasota, Lindsey saw the video on Facebook. She asked questions and wanted to come visit. Lindsey understood that Stripes was going to need adjustment time, she gave her space and encouragement. Stripes found a home and Lindsey found the perfect companion! Since the adoption, Lindsey has kept followers up to date with videos and pictures of Stripes settling in.

Stories like these are what animal rescue is all about! November’s Pet Appreciation Day and Walk for Homeless Animals is one more way that you can animals like Stripes, and the mission of Suncoast Humane Society. Sign up to walk or learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org. Need a new companion in your life too? Visit their Englewood adoption center at 6781 San Casa Drive or call 941-474-7884.

Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises.
Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Today their service area includes Charlotte County, most of Sarasota County, and the Boca Grande portion of Lee County, a total of over 450 square miles.

Visit our adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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Photos submitted by Suncoast Humane Society

Stripes, ready for a new home.
Lindsey and Stripes, taking the time to get to know one another.