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Adoptable Animals Travel in Style

Thanks to a grant from Petco Foundation, adoptable animals From Suncoast Humane Society will now be traveling in style to off-site adoption venues throughout the community. This includes the Society’s “Dog about Town” program, their five satellite adoption locations and other mobile adoption ventures. Executive Director Phil Snyder said; “We are very grateful to the Petco Foundation, whose generous gift afforded us the opportunity to trade in our aging transport van for a vehicle that promises a safe, comfortable ride for our adoptable animals.”

Hundreds of pets have found new, forever homes thanks to our mobile adoption programs. A reliable transport van plays a vital role to the success of the program. The 2017 Ram ProMaster van will accommodate 8 – 12 animals in roomy carriers, when fully equipped, within a temperature-controlled environment.

Trained volunteers take adoptable canines to different businesses throughout the community as part of the “Dog about Town” program. This blending of our dog socialization and adoption program features adoptable pets at local business. This is a great opportunity for the public to visit with our shelter dogs in an open air and interactive environment. As a result of these opportunities, many are adopted on the spot, while others get exposure which often leads to a future adoption.

Mitzi and Ozzie were first spotted at a local “Dog about Town” adoption event. These 10 year old littermates were surrendered after their owner had to move into assisted living. Thanks to Suncoast Humane Society’s Shelter Angel Fund, both dogs received medical and dental care, and were adopted soon after.
If you see the new mobile adoption van, please wave hi to the staff and volunteers of Suncoast Humane Society, who will be out and about helping to find homes for the homeless animals of our community.

**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

![New 2017 Ram ProMaster van with new graphics purchased with the help of a generous grant from the Petco Foundation.](image)

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Mitzi and Ozzie were recently spotted while at a local “Dog About Town” appearance and adopted together!