FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pawsitively on Par 9th Annual Critter Classic

Golfing spots were sold out a month in advance at the always enjoyable 9th Annual Critter Classic. Stunning views and blue sky greeted the 148 golfers at the prestigious Riverwood Golf Club in support of the Suncoast Humane Society.

Riverwood Golf Course PGA Head Golf Professional, Bob Ridge, states: “The Critter Classic began 9 years ago here at Riverwood Golf Club with just 72 players. Each year the event has grown to the point that now we have a large wait list of players wanting to play to support the Suncoast Humane Society. It has been Riverwood’s pleasure to watch this event grow and become one of the premier charity golf tournaments at Riverwood and the area.”

Title sponsors Modern Woodman, Riverwood Realty and Port Charlotte Honda Volkswagen led the way with many other local merchants and individuals providing sponsorships, donations and raffle items. Over $34,000 was raised to benefit Suncoast Humane Society’s various programs and services to help the homeless animals of this community.

Golfers enjoyed a day filled with golfing, shotgun scramble, raffle baskets, a buffet lunch, door prizes and hula skirts all for a great cause.

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. Over time our service area expanded and is now Charlotte County, Sarasota County, the Boca Grande portion of Lee County and beyond.

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!

###

Photos submitted by Suncoast Humane Society

The Modern Woodmen Team consisted of (in no particular order) Angelique Willette, Cristine Friedman, Darleen Corbett and Marianne Lobalbo
The Port Charlotte Honda Volkswagon Team consisted of (in no particular order) Brian Irvin, Dathan Phillips, Sam Greenaway and Juan Olivio.

One of the Riverwood Realty Teams consisted of (in no particular order) Mark Fanstill, Dave Fanstill, Dan Fanstill and Jerry Couture.
Suncoast Humane Society Board Member Rich Harms played on a team with his wife, Markie, and friends Monica and Art Thompson.