Annual Pet Calendar Now Available at Suncoast Humane Society and Throughout the Community

Businesses and individuals support sheltered animals with 2019 Pet Calendar purchases

[ENGLEWOOD, FLORIDA, October 29, 2018] – Suncoast Humane Society’s annual Pet Calendars are now available. The Pet Calendars are a major fundraiser for the organization, raising top dollars to benefit homeless pets that live at the Suncoast Humane Society shelter until they can find their forever homes.

The 2019 Pet Calendar features nearly 250 photos of beloved pets that were submitted during the spring and summer. Votes, cast as $1 per 1 vote by the community, determined the photos that won the honor of being on the Front and Back Covers, plus the 12 “Pet of the Month” spotlights. All other qualified photo entries appear throughout the monthly pages of the calendar and include dogs, cats, birds, and more.

The community is encouraged to continue their support of the animals and programs of Suncoast Humane Society by buying calendars for themselves, family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and others who share their passion for providing forever homes and families. Suncoast Humane Society annually finds homes for 2,500 lost and homeless pets and provides medical services to 4,500 animals at their on-site Preventive Care Clinic.

The 2019 Pet Calendars are currently available at the following Suncoast Humane Society locations:

Suncoast Humane Society – Animal Shelter & Preventive Health Care Center
6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood

Suncoast Humane Society – Thrift Stores
Englewood Shopping Center, 1951 S. McCall Road, Englewood
Village Market Place, 1825 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte (Murdock)
Rialto Shopping Center, 656 Tamiami Trail, Venice

During the next several months area businesses will host “pop up sales” throughout the community to assist in the Pet Calendar fundraiser. Visit Suncoast Humane Society’s website at www.humane.org or follow Suncoast Humane Society’s Facebook page for pop-up sale updates as locations are announced.

Local businesses and clubs who want to assist in Pet Calendar sales can contact Suncoast Humane Society Development Manager, Tish Sheesley, at TSheesley@Humane.org or (941) 474-7884, x406 to host a pop-up sale during November, December, or early January. Bulk orders for employee and client thank you gifts are also available.

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About Suncoast Humane Society

Suncoast Humane Society has served animals and people as a regional humane society since 1971. Operating one of Florida’s few “open admissions” animal shelters, no animal in need is ever turned away, regardless of health, temperament, breed or size. Reaching over 450 square miles and 11 communities, the organization’s services reach Charlotte and Sarasota counties, Boca Grande, and beyond. These programs and services are made possible solely by individual donations, wills and bequests, and limited grants from foundations. No funding is received from national humane groups or local, state or federal government.

Suncoast Humane Society accepts animals surrendered by previous owners, lost and straying pets, homeless and abused. The organization operates a comprehensive adoption program, placing pets from the shelter and from 6 satellite adoption centers, into permanent loving homes. The “Dog about Town” program features adoptable pets away from the shelter, at venues throughout the community. Lost pets are reunited with their families through the Society’s lost and found services.

The Preventive Health Care Clinic provides spay/neuter, microchipping, vaccinations, flea, tick, and heartworm prevention, plus other preventive services at affordable costs. Adoptable shelter animals in need of extensive and expensive medical care are treated through the “Shelter Angel” program supported by generous donors. The Society’s No Birth Campaign promotes the reality that spaying/neutering = No Birth = Less Euthanasia.

Thrift stores in Englewood, Port Charlotte and Venice sell gently-used household and other items, donated by the public. All proceeds benefit the programs, services and animal care. Over 300 volunteers assist at the shelter, thrift stores, satellite adoption centers, and with fundraising projects and events.

Pet Therapy teams bring smiles to faces at retirement homes, schools, and health care facilities. The “Doggie Tales” reading program for children is featured at area public libraries.

In addition, the Pet Food Pantry program helps keep pets in their loving homes by providing food assistance for pets belonging to families in need. Suncoast Humane Society also partners with the Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (CARE) providing temporary housing for pets belonging to abuse victims, and the One More Day Foundation, who provides end-of-life foster care for pets.

For more information, contact Suncoast Humane Society at (941) 474-7884 or visit www.humane.org.

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