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Critter Classic Raises $34,000 to Help Homeless Animals

Suncoast Humane Society’s 10th Annual Critter Classic held at Riverwood Golf Club was a huge success filled with community support.

Golfers were greeted by title sponsors, Donna Lapton of Modern Woodmen and Lyndsay Skully with Sunset Cadillac of Venice. Once breakfast was served and raffles were purchased, golf carts carrying 144 golfers rolled out on the beautiful Riverwood golf course, and the shotgun scramble began. After the scramble, golfers and volunteers enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch. Door prize and raffles featuring food and beverages, entertainment packages, and golfing merchandise were announced.

Suncoast Humane Society Executive Director, Phil Snyder, said “We always have a great time when friends of Suncoast Humane Society get together at this annual event. PGA Pro Bob Ridge and the Riverwood Golf Club staff do a remarkable job for us. Donors, golfers, and friends collectively raised $34,000 to benefit our programs and services. This is an important fundraiser for our organization and we hope to be able to expand upon it again next year.”

Suncoast Humane Society’s 10th Annual Critter was a fun day for all...with a competitive edge! More photos of the event can be found at www.humane.org.

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!

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Photos provided by Suncoast Humane Society
Title Sponsor, Sunset Cadillac of Venice, had a gorgeous car on display!

Suncoast Humane Society Volunteers, Clare Imrie, Beverley Lahr, Jane DeWitt, and Volunteer Services Manager, Jacqueline Elliott.

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Title Sponsor, Modern Woodmen – Donna Lapton team members, Kate Hill Moore, Darleen Corbett, Heather Purdy, Angelique Pollock.