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“Doggie Tales” with Suncoast Humane Society and Redeemer Lutheran Child Care

Suncoast Humane Society’s Pet Therapy volunteers visited Redeemer Lutheran Child Care of Englewood on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 for a special Giving Challenge edition of the reading program, Doggie Tales. Children were able to build their reading and literacy skills by reading to SHS Pet Therapy dogs, who offer no judgement, just lots of encouragement and kisses!

Doggie Tales volunteers visit local schools and libraries to offer support and encouragement to young readers; building their confidence in reading and public speaking. Suncoast Humane Society volunteers and their certified pet therapy animals make regular visits at local nursing homes and hospitals as well, lifting the spirits of everyone they meet. If you are interested in inviting a Pet Therapy team to visit with your school or organization, contact Suncoast Humane Society at 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 their 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 Redeemer Lutheran Child Care

Students practice their reading skills for a furry Suncoast Humane Society Pet Therapy volunteer!
The students of Redeemer Lutheran Child Care brought in donations for the homeless animals of Suncoast Humane Society, in preparation for their “Doggie Tales” visit.
Sandy, a pet therapy dog volunteer with Suncoast Humane Society, feels the love during a special edition of their “Doggie Tales” reading program at Redeemer Lutheran Child Care.