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A Record Year for Suncoast Humane Society’s Annual Photo Contest

Once again the animal-loving community rose to the occasion! After two months of voting and 212 photo submissions, Suncoast Humane Society’s annual Pet Photo contest raised over $18,000 this year. That was $3,000 more than their goal for this annual fundraising favorite!

While the voting portion of the contest has ended, the competition isn’t finished. Placement in the 2017 Pet Calendar will now be voted on by a blind panel of five judges. The blind panel consists of Suncoast Humane Society management staff and Board Members, Joanne Weaver and Simone Coseo. Winners of the coveted front and back covers will be announced September 14th, along with the featured photos for each month of the year.

Calendars will go on sale to the public in November at area retailers, Suncoast Humane Society’s adoption center in Englewood, their three area thrift stores and online 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. 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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