Suncoast Humane Society Seeks New Executive Director

The board of trustees announces the resignation of Suncoast Humane Society’s executive director of 12 years, Phil Snyder, effective September 25. Phil Snyder will be leaving the organization to take on his new role as executive director of Hamilton County Humane Educational Society in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Snyder has been with the organization since 2007 and said of his resignation: "I am proud of the many accomplishments that have been made by our wonderful staff, board, volunteers, and with the support of our donors. It has been an exciting 12 years. I am leaving with very mixed emotions, but clearly look forward to the next chapter in my life."

Current President of the Board, Corey Dean, stated: “Phil has been an integral part in leading Suncoast Humane Society through significant change and improvement over the past 12 years. His leadership and support will be personally missed. The board of trustees would also like to thank Phil for his contributions and support of Suncoast Humane Society. We all wish him the best on this new chapter of his life.”

A national search is underway for the next executive director of Suncoast Humane Society. A review of applicants will take place from September 16 through November 1. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a cover letter and resume to shsboardoftrustees@gmail.com, no calls to the humane society please. A job description is now available on Suncoast Humane Society’s website at www.humane.org.

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 age 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 or local humane groups, state or federal government. For more information about the organization, please contact Suncoast Humane Society at 941-474-7884, visit www.humane.org, or stop by their Animal Care Center at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood FL 34224.

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Phil Snyder with his two Newfoundlands, Muddy and Sophie