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National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals to Save and Improve the Lives of Pets in Campbell County, TN

Jacksboro, TN (June 11, 2024) – Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals (FCCA) is set to receive a \$30,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of their lifesaving work for animals in Campbell County, TN.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$380 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.8 million pets adopted and counting.

“Our investment in Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We launched [Petco Love Lost](#), a national lost and found database that uses patented image-recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets.”

“We will use this investment from Petco Love to save the lives of our shelter pets and expand our animal enrichment programs to enhance the pet’s adoptability” said Patricia Siwinski, Shelter Director of FCCA. “We will also use this investment to expand our low-cost spay/neuter capabilities for pets in Campbell County, invest in our rescue initiatives to find homes for the pets outside our region, and upgrade equipment in our facility to lower our costs. We are regularly facing overcapacity issues at the Campbell County shelter that we operate for our community and finding homes for our shelter pets will benefit them and our community. We are very grateful that Petco Love continues to support FCCA’s initiatives to greatly impact our life saving efforts for pets.”

FCCA is a nonprofit organization that manages and oversees the daily operations of the Campbell County Animal Shelter for Campbell County, TN. Our purpose is to preserve animal life through humane sheltering and finding homes for the thousands of homeless animals that enter our shelter every year. Since 2015, we have cared for over 24,000 animals, spay/neutered over 3,300 animals, and provided low-cost vaccines to over 4,000 animals in Campbell County, TN. These accomplishments were achieved through the extensive new programs launched by FCCA and through the support of Petco Love. We are pleased that these efforts have resulted in increasing our live-release rate for the animals of Campbell, County, TN to ~87% over the last three years.

For more information about Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals, visit our website at fccanimals.org. Learn more about Petco Love here: petcolove.org.

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About Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals

FCCA is a non-profit organization formed in 2012 by a core group of volunteers determined to have a positive impact on animal welfare in the Campbell County, TN community, eventually taking over shelter management and animal control services for Campbell County in 2015. Our goal is to preserve animal life through sheltering animals in a humane environment, promoting pet adoptions, fostering rescue efforts, and inspiring advocacy. We urge responsibility and the importance of spay/neuter of cats and dogs to reduce pet overpopulation, striving to be an animal low-kill community for Campbell County, TN.

About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$380 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.8 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Is love calling you? Join us. Visit PetcoLove.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Threads](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.