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## Petco Foundation Invests in Lifesaving Work of the Scott County Humane Society

Grant of \$5,000 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Scott County, KY

**Georgetown, KY (May 14, 2020)** - The Scott County Humane Society announced it has been awarded an \$5,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its public spay/neuter programs.

The Petco Foundation investment will help Scott County Humane Society continue its low-cost spay/neuter voucher programs. Community members can learn more at <a href="https://www.sc4paws.org">www.sc4paws.org</a>.

"We are grateful to receive this grant from the Petco Foundation," said Board Chair Kristen Lowry. "This will help us provide more spay/neuter services and save more animal lives."

For more information about the Scott County Humane Society visit, <a href="www.sc4paws.org">www.sc4paws.org</a>. For more on the Petco Foundation, visit <a href="www.petcofoundation.org">www.petcofoundation.org</a> and join the conversation on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

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## **About the Scott County Humane Society**

The Scott County Humane Society is united in a mission to ensure humane care and conditions for companion animals through spay/neuter, humane awareness education, and responsible pet adoption and ownership. Since 1981, our volunteer-run organization has provided lifesaving programs to cats and dogs, and outreach services to those in our community. We work to save and better lives through successful cat and dog foster and adoption programs, a pet food bank, spay and neuter programs (including a trap, neuter and release (TNR) program for stray cats), and our Adoption and Education Center in Georgetown. In 2019, 247 stray cats and 327 publicly owned cats and dogs were spayed or neutered through our voucher program. A total of 295 dogs and 718 cats were adopted through our foster program and we provided over 1800 meals to needy animals through our Pet Food Bank.

## **About the Petco Foundation**

At the Petco Foundation, we believe that every animal deserves to live its best life. Since 1999, we've invested more than \$250 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. With our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners, we inspire and empower communities to make a difference by investing in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives. Through our Think Adoption First program, we partner with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we've helped more than six million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit petcofoundation.org to learn more about how you can get involved.