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## Spokane Humane Society Receives Rachael Ray Save Them All Grant from Best Friends Animal Society to Help Save Homeless Pets

Spokane, WA — Spokane Humane Society is pleased to have received a Rachael Ray Save Them All grant from <u>Best Friends Animal Society</u> for its behavioral training initiatives to help save more lives of homeless pets living in Spokane.

"This grant allows us to include behavioral training for staff in our work finding forever homes for the homeless pets in our care," said Kim Reasoner Morin. "Our goal will be to adopt out over 2,000 dogs and cats to loving families. We appreciate the support of Best Friends Animal Society in making behavioral training for our staff possible."

Spokane Humane Society is an active partner in Best Friends Network which offers help and support to animal rescue groups and shelters that save lives in their communities.

"When you choose to adopt your next pet, you are becoming part of the solution right here in our community," said Morin.

The Rachael Ray Save Them All Grants is a grant program, administered by Best Friends and funded by The Rachael Ray Foundation<sup>™</sup>, that provides grants to shelters for euthanasia reduction initiatives. The Rachael Ray Foundation helps animals in need and is funded by a portion of proceeds from each sale of Rachael's pet food, Nutrish<sup>®</sup>.

## **About Spokane Humane Society**

The Spokane Humane Society is a privately funded nonprofit who have been improving the lives of companion animals through Support, Education, Advocacy & Love (SEAL) for 125 years. Thank you to the generous supporters in our community that help support the animals.

## **About Best Friends Animal Society**

Best Friends Animal Society is the leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around

347,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs all across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 3,500 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All<sup>®</sup>. For more information, visit <u>bestfriends.org</u>.