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National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in Spokane Humane Society to Save and Improve the Lives of Pets in Spokane, WA

Spokane, WA (July 2024)— Since 2014, Spokane Humane Society has received over \$74,000 from national nonprofit Petco Love, including a recent \$10,000 award in 2022-2023 in grant investment support of its lifesaving work for animals in Spokane, WA area.

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 nearly \$400 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 Spokane Humane Society 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 are immensely grateful to Petco Love for their steadfast support over the past decade. Their generosity has not only enabled us to save countless animals but has also strengthened our mission to provide a second chance to those in need. This substantial support has been pivotal in our efforts to support animals in need while rehoming them throughout the greater Spokane area. Thanks to Petco Love’s dedication and generosity, we have been able to provide critical medical care to pets of low-income families, shelter, and love to thousands of animals, ensuring they find the forever homes they deserve. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of our furry friends and the community,” said Kristi Soto, Director of Marketing and Communications.

Spokane Humane Society (SHS) is a nonprofit organization that works together to enrich the lives of companion animals through support, education, advocacy, and love. Since 1897, SHS has continued to offer medical services to support low-income families and their pets through its spay and neuter clinic, provide free pet food through its community pet food pantry for those in need, ensures every adoptable

companion animal is set for a successful future by being spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated, created a Board and Train program and fund for canines with behavioral barriers to adoption, implemented the Veterinary Medical Assistance Program helping keep animals with their families rather than surrendering due to high medical costs, implemented daily enrichment ensuring the health and wellbeing of the animals in care as they await their forever homes to list a few. This organization operates out of an outdated facility but has made many updates and improvements over the years to better the lives of the animals they support.

For more information about Spokane Humane Society, visit SpokaneHumaneSociety.org. Learn more about Petco Love here: petcolove.org.

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About Spokane Humane Society

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 127-year legacy. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumaneociety.org. Stay updated by following the Spokane Humane Society Facebook page facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/.

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 nearly \$400 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.