



## Help Us Win \$100K in Holiday Wishes from the Petco Foundation!

Does the pet you adopted from the Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County brighten your life every day? Of course, they do! The Petco Foundation is celebrating how pets brighten our lives by inviting adopters, like you, to share your story about how your pet brightens your life to give us the chance at a \$100,000 grant award + a Petco shopping spree and BOBS from Skechers shoes for you! **Submit your story by Monday, Sept. 23 at noon CST at [petcofoundation.org/holidaywishes](https://petcofoundation.org/holidaywishes).**

[View the FAQs](#)

[Submit your story](#)

## Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, September 7th, 2019  
From 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
at John Ski's House of Breakfast and Lunch  
502 King St, Punta Gorda, FL  
\$12 Per Person

Join the Animal Welfare League and John Ski's for a delicious evening at our annual Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the animals we cherish at the AWL. Enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and a beverage, and help us save more lives!

Dine-in tickets or take out tickets available!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

## Adoption Event at Gettel of Charlotte County



Stop by Gettel of Charlotte County on **Saturday, September 7th from 11 AM to 2 PM** and meet some of our adoptable pets! Adoptable dogs will be at 6 Gettel locations. Adoptable cats & kittens will be at the Gettel Lincoln Dealership.

Gettel will make a generous donation to the AWL for each vehicle sold during this event! That is something to bark about.

## 2nd Annual Best In Show



Local businesses, organizations, families and individuals are invited to enter a photo of their dog and/or cat. Anyone can access and vote for their favorite pet; 1 vote equals a \$5 donation, or 5 votes for \$20. The dog and cat who raise the most money will be bestowed the title of “Best in Show”. These winners will receive engraved trophies, a portrait from Robin Leonard and a gift basket. Runners-up will also receive a gift basket.

Online voting begins November 1, 2019 and ends January 31, 2020.

Enroll your pet today!

#### PAWS UP FOR OUR SPONSORS



Friend of AWL Diane Tait



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Thomas & Carol Kerr Companion Pathway



Help us save more lives by showing your love in heartfelt tribute with our beautiful brick Companion Pathway, paving the grounds of our Adoption Center.

Show your sentiments and remember a beloved pet, honor your current four-legged friends or pay tribute to a family member or friend dedicated to animal welfare. They will be part of our Companion Pathway forever.

[Purchase Memorial Brick & Living Urn](#)

## Community Support



**Cookies for Canines and Cats**

For the month of September, for every 6 count cookie (\$7.39 + tax) purchased, Chick-fil-A will donate \$1.00 to the Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County. You too, will benefit! We will "thank you" with a coupon valid for a FREE entree. You can choose from a Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Sandwich. That could be up to a \$5.35 value!!! All funds raised will go towards purchasing much needed items off of the AWL's "wish list".

### Pet Food Drive

**Pet Haven Cemetery & Cremation Services** is holding a Pet Food Drive benefiting the AWL starting September 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 27<sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Please, bring cans and/or bags of dog food to the Pet Haven office located at 27200 Jones Loop Road, Punta Gorda.



## Thankful Dog Thursday & Feline Friday Evening

We are having an adoption special for Dogs on Thursday evening from 4 pm to 7 pm, and for Cats on Friday evening from 4 pm to 7 pm. You can bring home a furry friend for **50% off the Regular Adoption Fee!**

**Thankful Dog Thursday**  
Special Adoption Fee for Dogs

**Thursday,**  
September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th  
From 4 PM to 7 PM

Adoptable Dogs

**Feline Friday**  
Special Adoption Fee for Cats

**Friday,**  
September 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th  
From 4 PM to 7 PM

Adoptable Cats

## Pets of the Month

### **Bessie**

Female

Bulldog, American/Mix

7 years 7 months

Attention all bulldog lovers- I'm kiss-a-bull, love-a-bull, hug-a-bull, and absolutely adore-a-bull. I'm laid back, but if you want me to be completely honest, maybe a little lazy. I love to give kisses, so get the ponchos ready. I am housebroken and walk great on a leash. I like treats, anyone who lets me give them big wet kisses, naps, and cuddling. I arrived at the Animal Welfare League in January as a stray. It's been great here, but I'm ready to start a new chapter in my life and hopefully it will involve you.

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## **Daisy Mae**

Female/Spayed  
Domestic Shorthair/Mix  
11 years

Can Daisy Mae come out to play? We have discovered that Daisy is a much sweeter cat when she can come out of her cage. That makes sense, doesn't it? Shelter life is safe and warm, but not ideal for a cat that needs some space. She bets you have space for a cat at your house! She is particularly fond of men...her previous owner of 9 years was a man who loved her dearly.



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