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Petco Foundation Invests in Lifesaving Work of Planned PETHood of Georgia Grant of \$9,000 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Gwinnett County

Duluth, GA (6/5/19) – Planned PETHood of Georgia announced it has been awarded a \$9,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program assisting community cats in Gwinnett County.

The Petco Foundation investment will help members of the community who are trying to reduce the unowned cat population in Gwinnett through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) methods. There are approximately 20,000 unowned “community cats” in Gwinnett – cats that do not have owners, but are fed and cared for by members of the community.

“This Petco Foundation grant will give us the ability to help reduce the number of unowned cats in Gwinnett,” says Jeani Wampler, Planned PETHood’s TNR Coordinator. “This grant will enable us to help people and animals in our community.”

Planned PETHood aims to give the community the tools and resources needed to resolve the community cat overpopulation. Contact jwampler@PETHoodGA.org if you are in need of assistance.

Planned PETHood of Georgia is a nonprofit organization that offers a variety of high-quality, low-cost programs. The organization is primarily a spay/neuter clinic, but also offers vaccination clinics, rescue/adoption efforts, and community cat care. Since 2010, Planned PETHood of Georgia has spayed/neutered more than 49,000 pets in Georgia, served more than 5,000 pets at vaccination clinics and rescued over 4,000 homeless animals.

For more information about Planned PETHood of Georgia, visit www.PETHoodGA.org. For more information about the Petco Foundation, visit www.petcofoundation.org. Join the conversation on social media by using the hashtags #PetcoFamily and #PlannedPETHoodofGA.

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About Planned PETHood of Georgia: Planned PETHood of Georgia’s mission is to “help pets and the people who care for them by providing innovative programs and affordable services that save lives.” Founded in 2010, Planned PETHood has spayed/neutered almost 50,000 cats and dogs in Georgia, saved hundreds of “unadoptable cats” with its barn cat program, rescued more than 4,000 homeless animals, and served thousands of people and pets at monthly low-cost vaccination clinics. Learn more about their services at www.PETHoodGA.org

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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.

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