

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Gulf Coast Humane Society, Inc.**

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### **Gulf Coast Humane Society Open for Pet Adoptions**

Fort Myers, Florida, 2/15/08 – Gulf Coast Humane Society remains open for pet adoptions and has coordinated efforts with Lee County Animal Services to accept referrals for additional owner-surrendered animals until further notice. There have been no reported cases of Canine Coronavirus at Gulf Coast Humane Society and all adoptable pets remain available for adoption.

Gulf Coast Humane Society accepts owner-surrendered pets and encourages anyone who must surrender their pet to please call the shelter's Intake Department to learn more: 239.332.0364. The donation to surrender your pet is \$50 for dogs and \$30 for cats. Gulf Coast Humane Society enforces strict quarantine and cleaning policies and has not had any reported cases of the new strain of the Canine Coronavirus that has affected some dogs at Lee County Animal Services.

Gulf Coast Humane Society has already begun to experience a dramatic increase in the number of dogs surrendered to the shelter. Your help is needed to ensure that all adoptable pets find forever homes quickly and that additional space is made available for surrendered animals. The GCHS Adoption Center is open 7 days a week and located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers across from Fleamasters Fleamarket, approximately two miles west of I-75 on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. For more information or to make a donation, please call 239.332.0364. Gulf Coast Humane Society encourages everyone to make adoption the first option when selecting a new pet!

The mission of the Gulf Coast Humane Society is to provide humane care for surrendered animals in Southwest Florida by offering refuge, providing medical care, and facilitating an adoptive home. To learn more about the Gulf Coast Humane Society, please visit [www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org).

To report lost or found animals and/or animal cruelty or neglect, please contact Lee County Animal Services at 239.533.7387 or visit [www.leelostpets.com](http://www.leelostpets.com).

The Gulf Coast Humane Society is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization that receives no federal, state, or county funding and relies solely on donations and fundraising events to fuel its mission of caring for the orphaned and displaced animals of Southwest Florida.