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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **HEARTWORM PREVENTION AT GCHS CLINIC**

**FORT MYERS, FL. – June 29, 2015** – The clinic at Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS) will be promoting Heartworm prevention for the month of July with a five dollar discount on heartworm tests and great prices on heartworm prevention. “Heartworm disease can be deadly and is very prevalent in Florida,” said Gloria Letendre, GCHS clinic manager. “Dogs should be tested annually and this condition is easily avoided when pets are given a monthly preventative.” All appointments must be placed and seen at the clinic in the month of July to take advantage of the specials.

In May, the clinic introduced the sale of their own private brand-labeled products to help pet owners. This includes Krill Oil shed-free soft chew treats that help reduce shedding, improve coat, and provide relief from itchy and irritated skin. A cucumber melon ear cleansing solution, a sweet pea shampoo and body spray infused with the essence of sweet pea and vanilla is also available. In addition, products like Goodbars low-fat treats used to help administer pill giving, and Zoom Chews, a joint supplement, are now also under private brand label. Benzoyl Peroxide, a broad-spectrum antimicrobial shampoo and Ketoconazole & Cloroxlylenol, a broad spectrum antifungal and antimicrobial shampoo formula are also available for purchase.

“We are excited and pleased to offer affordable prices on products and services for the community in an effort to help their pets live a long and healthy life,” stated Letendre.

**Gulf Coast Humane Society**, located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers, was established as the first non-profit animal welfare organization in southwest Florida in 1947. The 501(c)(3) mission is to rescue, provide safe refuge and compassionate care, and find forever homes for abandoned and neglected animals in the area. GCHS only takes in owner surrendered and transfers from other shelters and rescue groups with a high success rate of adoptions. Their veterinary clinic is open to the public and offers a full array of affordable services six days a week. For more information about the events with the Gulf Coast Humane Society call 239-332-0364 or visit [www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org).

