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NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET FESTIVAL EVENT

FORT MYERS, FL. – April 18, 2016– The Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS) will be holding its first National Adopt a Shelter Pet Festival Event on April 30, 2016 from 12noon– 3pm at the organization’s location of 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers. The event’s purpose is to bring awareness to the public to Adopt, Don’t Shop when thinking about companion pets.

Festival activities will focus on half price adoptions for the day. Other happenings during the event will include a variety of vendors available to talk about their specialties such as pet care, pet boarding, and pet food and treats. Attendees will have the opportunity to “Ask the Trainer” and see demonstrations of agility and other types of pet related areas. Food and drink vendors will be available as well as fun contest, a garage sale and special discounted pet items from the Barkin’ Boutique.

“We want the public to know that we are a great resource in finding the right companion pet. We are also an educational and animal care resource. By having this event we can showcase our great adoptable pets, partner with area businesses and provide information to the public about the importance of spaying and neutering, microchipping and heartworm prevention,” said Jennifer Galloway, Executive Director.

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.