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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **HUGS AND KISSES FOR YAPPY HOUR**

**FORT MYERS, FL. – February 9, 2015** – The Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS) will host February Valentine-themed Yappy Hour on Friday, Feb. 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bell Tower Shops. During the event, GCHS will have dogs available for adoption and photo opportunities for you and your special furry Valentine. Send a Valentine to your favorite shelter pet for a \$1.00 donation or show your love for rescue pets with a \$10 sponsorship Blinky Ring. Both will be available with 100 percent of proceeds going to GCHS.

Animal General Hospital, PetSmart, and Specialized Veterinary Services will also be in attendance for the evening's festivities, which will have music provided by the Bell Tower Shops, and beer and wine provided by Cru.

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).

