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### **Longmont, CO - Petco Foundation Invests in Lifesaving Work of Longmont Humane Society**

June 18, 2018, Longmont, CO. Longmont Humane Society (LHS) has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support the spay/neuter and microchipping of all adopted dogs and cats.

Longmont Humane Society is a nonprofit organization whose mission is caring, serving and educating to improve the lives of companion animals. For over 45 years, LHS has been the premiere animal welfare organization in northern Boulder County, Colorado. LHS annually receives 4,200 animals who are lost or homeless. "This grant is especially important at this time of year when we see a surge in homeless kittens in need of full veterinary care," said Liz Smokowski, Chief Executive Officer.

The Petco Foundation investment will help to microchip and spay/neuter every dog and cat prior to adoption, thereby reducing pet overpopulation and increasing the likelihood that stray pets are returned to their homes.

For more information about Longmont Humane Society or the Petco Foundation, visit [www.longmonthumane.org](http://www.longmonthumane.org) or [www.petcofoundation.org](http://www.petcofoundation.org). Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

#### **About Longmont Humane Society**

Longmont Humane Society is open-admission shelter accepting companion animals from our community regardless of breed, age, behavior or health. Services include lost and found, adoption, veterinary care, animal behavior and enrichment support, foster care, canine training classes, pet licensing and our public, low-cost Well Pet Clinic.

#### **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 \$200 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 5.5 million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.