



## What We Do

Suncoast Humane Society operates one of Florida's few "open admissions" animal shelters. Serving Charlotte County, Sarasota County, the Boca Grande portion of Lee County and beyond. No animal in need is ever turned away. Our combined services help over 50,000 animals and people each year.

**Open Admissions Animal Shelter-** Suncoast Humane Society provides shelter for our communities homeless, abandoned and abused animals.

**Pet Adoption Program-** Our adoption staff finds homeless animals the perfect forever home.

**Lost and Found Service -** This program serves to reduce the number of unclaimed lost and straying animals.

**Preventive Health Care Clinic -** The Preventive Health Care Clinic encourages all residents in the community, regardless of income, to properly care for their pets.

**Shelter Angel Program -** Thanks to generous donations to the special "Shelter Angel" Medical Fund we can help animals with special needs, regardless of cost.

**Therapy Dogs -** Suncoast Humane Society retains over 50 teams of trained Therapy Dogs with dedicated handlers who volunteer their time and skills.

**Pet Food Pantry -** The Pet Food Pantry offers temporary assistance to pet owners so that their pets do not suffer.

**Disaster Program -** During/after a hurricane or other natural disaster, Suncoast Humane Society has acted as a command center for rescue, relief, and assistance of animal disaster victims.

**Foster Care -** Our volunteer foster care parents temporarily provide sick, injured and under-aged animals with the special care and attention that is necessary to restore their health and well-being in preparation for adoption.

**Volunteer Opportunities -** There are many varied and rewarding volunteer positions such as animal socializing, dog walking or cat cuddling, customer service, thrift stores, clerical/ office support and fundraising/events.

**Humane Education -** Offering presentations to service clubs, schools and organizations.



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Phil Snyder has been with Suncoast Humane Society (SHS) since April 2007. Phil leads SHS in achieving our mission of “reducing the number of homeless animals and improving the quality of life.” He spent 15 years as Regional Director for The Humane Society of the United States and was a resource for law enforcement, local humane societies, animal control agencies and developing disaster plans.



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