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ALPHARETTA PET RESCUE SELECTED AS GRANT RECIPIENT OF PETCO FOUNDATION'S HOLIDAY WISHES CAMPAIGN

\$5,000 awarded to Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc. to celebrate their lifesaving work of "Rescuing One Until There Are None" from Georgia's high-kill shelters.



Atlanta, GA 12/8/16 The Petco Foundation's Holiday Wishes campaign, in partnership with Petco, awarded \$5,000 to Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc. at their Holcomb Bridge store in Roswell on 12/8/16.

Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc. was selected as a winner from more than 5,000 stories that were submitted by animal adopters across the country, which celebrated how their adopted pets have changed and enriched their lives. The Petco Foundation selected more than 50 animal welfare organizations from the pool of 5,000 submissions as winners and are receiving a total of \$750,000 in grants to celebrate their lifesaving work.

Romily Bernard nominated Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc. for their role in bringing her together with her adopted dog, Tripp. Romily credits Tripp for soothing her infant when she was at her sickest.

Angels Rescue Executive Director Chuck Maton stated "This gift will make a difference because it means we can rescue more dogs and cats from Georgia's high-kill shelters. Holidays are the time of year when pets are turned in or abandoned in greater numbers and overcrowding results in euthanasia. Volunteering your time as a foster or donating for veterinary services helps us on our mission to 'Rescue One Until There Are None.'"

For the first time, the Petco Foundation is also inviting animal lovers to play a larger role in fulfilling Holiday Wishes. From now until December 31, 2016, fans can read all finalist stories and vote for their favorites to win the "People's Choice Award" at petco.com/holidaywishes. The five organizations with the most votes will receive additional funding ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to support their lifesaving work. Results of the "People's Choice Award" will be revealed in January.

Established in 2009, Angels Among Us Pet Rescue is a 501c3 non-profit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to the rescue of dogs and cats from high-kill shelters in Georgia. Operating through a network of foster homes in the vast Atlanta Metro area, Angels has rescued over 12,000 lives from these high-kill shelters across Georgia. Visit AngelsRescue.org to learn more.

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