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Newly Named Petco Love Invests in Lifesaving Work of City of LaGrange Animal Services Grant of \$20,000 Will Help Save More Pet Lives in LaGrange

LaGrange, GA (April 12, 2021) – The City of LaGrange Animal Services announced today a \$20,000 grant investment from the newly named, Petco Love, to support their lifesaving work for animals in the LaGrange area.

Petco Love is a nonprofit leading change for pets nationally by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've empowered organizations with nearly \$300 million invested to date in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And, they've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations, like ours, nationwide.

"Today Petco Love announces an investment in the City of LaGrange Animal Services and hundreds of other organizations as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessary euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only one component. This month, we will also launch the first of our national tools to empower all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us."

The grant investment will be used to improve the quality of life for the cats and kittens. "We came up with the idea to build an outdoor catio, an enclosed patio for cats," said Chris, Supervisor at Bussey City of LaGrange Animal Services. "It is an enclosed patio that gives the cats and kittens the ability to sunbathe and play. Potential adopters will be able to meet their new family members outside of the cat room too."

To keep up with the latest news involving the City of LaGrange, go to lagrangega.org and petcolove.org here to learn more about Petco Love.



Pictured from left to right: Animals Services Officer David Mixon, Dakota Davis, Chris Bussey & Nataly Johnson

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About Petco Love (Formerly Petco Foundation)

Petco Love is a nonprofit changing lives by making communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing nearly \$300 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Today, our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Is love calling you? Join us. Visit petcolove.org to be part of the lifesaving work we're leading every day.