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Petco Foundation Invests in Lifesaving Work of All About Cats Rescue

Grant of \$6,000 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in New York Tri-State Area

Freeport: January 25th 2016 – All About Cats Rescue of Freeport Long Island, today announced it has been awarded a \$6,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its adoption and TNR efforts.

All About Cats Rescue is a nonprofit organization this mission of this ongoing project is to improve the welfare of stray and abandoned cats and kittens from known kill shelters, unsafe locations and the streets through rescue, rehabilitation and placement in forever homes serving the New York Tri-State Metropolitan area. Since 2010, All About Cats Rescue has rescued and found forever homes for over 2,500 cats and kittens.

The Petco Foundation investment will help All About Cats Rescue to reach its established goals for 2016 of increasing our commitment of our rescue mission's intake of cats and kittens by 25%, bringing our annual adoptions to 750 cats and kittens. In addition, we will continue our Trap Neuter and Return with our 8 trained volunteers covering, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties as well as Staten Island.

For more information about All About Cats Rescue or the Petco Foundation, visit <u>www.allaboutcats.org</u> or <u>www.petcofoundation.org</u>. Join the conversation on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> or by using the hashtag #PetcoFoundation.

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About All About Cats Rescue

In December 2010 All About Cats, a no kill, cage free, rescue organization, was founded in response to the homeless cat and kitten population on Long Island. Our mission is to improve the welfare of stray and abandoned cats and kittens as well as rescuing cats and kittens from known kill-shelters. Through rigorous dedication they find suitable forever homes for the cats and kittens in their care. We strive to educate the public on responsible pet ownership, and provide support to spray and neuter efforts to reduce the stray cat population.

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 \$135 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. Working with thousands of 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 adoptions. So far, we've helped more than 4.2 million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit petcofoundation.org to learn more about how you can get involved.