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**Petco Foundation Invests in Lifesaving Work of Hobo Hotel for Cats**

Grant of \$10,000 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Southwest Louisiana

**Lake Charles, LA (July 5, 2019)** – Hobo Hotel for Cats announced it has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its spay/neuter services.

The Petco Foundation investment will help enable Hobo Hotel for Cats to find more homes for cats and kittens in Southwest Louisiana and prevent overpopulation by having them spayed/neutered and vaccinated.

“This generous grant from the Petco Foundation will help us spay/neuter and vaccinate approximately 100 cats/kittens to prepare them for adoption so they can find their forever home. This in turn helps us reduce the stray cat population in our area, reduce euthanasia, and accept more animals in our facility,” said Diana Andersen, Director of Operations at Hobo Hotel for Cats.

Since 1999, Hobo Hotel for Cats has spayed/neutered over 6,300 cats, found loving homes for over 3,877 cats and kittens, and operated a successful TNR (trap, neuter & release) program for feral cats in the community.

For more information about Hobo Hotel for Cats, visit [hobohotelforcats.com](http://hobohotelforcats.com). For more on the Petco Foundation, visit [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org) and join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

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**About Hobo Hotel for Cats**

Hobo Hotel for Cats is a nonprofit organization serving Southwest Louisiana that is organized exclusively for the purpose of prevention of cruelty to animals through the operation of a no-kill shelter for cats and kittens, the rescue of abandoned cats and kittens, the adoption of cats and kittens, the development of foster homes until adoption is possible, education about pet care, promotion of spaying and neutering, and the encouragement of relationships with pets.

**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 \$250 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/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 six million pets find their new families, and we're just getting started. Visit [petcofoundation.org](https://petcofoundation.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.