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The SPCA Cincinnati Continues Shelter Operations Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Cincinnati, OH – The **SPCA Cincinnati** will run its shelters as normal in the days ahead while government officials continue to provide direction to the public regarding COVID-19. It is our priority to protect and care for the lives of the animals in our facilities, which means that shelter operations will not change unless express guidelines are issued under Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine. The **SPCA Cincinnati** operating hours are 7 days a week from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** will follow proper protocol for sanitation and cleanliness, per industry standards – with emphasis on hygiene as laid out by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**). All visitors to the **SPCA Cincinnati** shelters are being asked to use hand sanitizer upon entry and exit. The **SPCA** is putting forth every effort to maintain a safe environment for its staff, resident animals, and the visiting public.

Please be advised, all Volunteer Services group activities with the **SPCA** have been cancelled for the month of March 2020. Please mark your calendars for our **rescheduled** Fur Ball Gala date of – **Saturday, August 29, 2020** at the Sharonville Convention Center. We thank you for your consideration and compassion at this time.

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