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**Petco Foundation Invests In Lifesaving Work of the Atlanta Humane Society**  
\$50,000 grant will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Georgia

**ATLANTA, GA – February 13, 2018 - The Atlanta Humane Society** today announced it has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its low-cost spay and neuter initiatives.

The Petco Foundation investment will help to support the Atlanta Humane Society's low-cost spay and neuter program. This program operates out of metro Atlanta as well as across the state of Georgia to combat animal overpopulation by providing low-cost services to pet owners who need them.

"The Petco Foundation's incredible support of the Atlanta Humane Society and our efforts here in Georgia to combat animal overpopulation is incredible," said Dr. Erin Bell, DVM, Atlanta Humane Society Veterinarian. "By bringing our services to the communities who need them the most, and by being able to provide these services at an affordable rate thanks to the support of the Petco Foundation, allows us to prevent unwanted litters and keep pets healthy."

For more information about the Atlanta Humane Society, or the Petco Foundation, visit [www.atlantahumane.org](http://www.atlantahumane.org), or [www.petcofoundation.org](http://www.petcofoundation.org). Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

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**About the Atlanta Humane Society**

The Atlanta Humane Society (AHS) is one of the oldest private charitable organizations in Atlanta, founded in 1873. AHS placed 11,034 animals into forever homes in 2017. It is our mission to improve animal welfare in the southeastern United States by providing quality animal services including preventative initiatives, education, advocacy and adoption of animals into permanent loving homes. We are proud to be a part of the solution to ending pet homelessness and overpopulation in the Southeast United States. For more, visit [www.atlantahumane.org](http://www.atlantahumane.org).

**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 \$200 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 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 pet adoptions. So far, we've helped more than 5.5 million pets find their new loving families, and we're just getting started. Visit [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.