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S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc.

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"Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight." ~Albert Schweitzer

Dear SAFE Pet Rescue Supporter,

We at SAFE Pet Rescue have a love for animals that overpowers the heartache of seeing them waiting, often hopelessly, at animal control shelters. We go to the shelters at least weekly in an effort to rescue adoptable dogs and cats and give them a second chance at life. Although the pain of seeing so many animals in shelters is heartbreaking, that is what keeps us going back, time and time again. *How can we stop, knowing there are more to be saved?* However, no matter how great our desire to save animals, we could never save so many lives without financial support from YOU. The many donors who have contributed to SAFE Pet Rescue, are *directly responsible* for <u>saving lives!</u> For this, we are immensely thankful.

SAFE has an awesome opportunity and <u>you</u> can help!

SAFE has a contract to purchase a 6,000 square foot building in St. Augustine Beach on A1A —the former Pizza Garden building, just north of S.R. 312. This building will allow SAFE ample space for the SAFE offices, resale store, Pretty Pets by SAFE groomers, an apartment for an onsite 24 hour caretaker, and — most importantly — plenty of room for dog kennels, a cattery and areas for potential adopters to spend time meeting and interacting with the SAFE pets. The busy location makes it perfect for attracting people who are interested in adoption, grooming, or shopping in the resale store. In addition, there is a large outdoor area in which SAFE can host various fundraising events throughout the year.

We have grown out of our current location and are spending a considerable amount of money on rent. Now SAFE has an opportunity to put that money into a bigger and better place of its own!

Won't you help SAFE in this important new stage of growth?

We are requesting donations toward the down payment and repair costs for the building; these costs will exceed \$30,000, and SAFE really needs the support of its supporters at this critical time. Please consider becoming a supporter at one of the following levels:

Top Dog – Donation of \$10,000 or more Coolest Cat – Donation of \$5,000 Platinum Sponsor – Donation of \$1,000 Gold Sponsor – Donation of \$500

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Donors at the Top Dog, Coolest Cat, Platinum and Gold levels will have their names, or their company's name, on a plaque at the new headquarters. However, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated!

Please know that SAFE's first priority is rescuing animals scheduled for euthanasia. The purpose of our resale store and groomers is to raise funds to help the animals. SAFE firmly believes that the purchase of this building is an important step in helping us continue to save as many animals as possible.

Please donate to the SAFE building fund. Your donations are tax deductible, and they will make a huge difference in the lives of so many animals.

Thank you!