



Date: April 16, 2025

To: Ruth Parris, Finance Director

From: Shelly Simmons, Animal Care Director

Re: Petco Love \$50,000 Unrestricted Grant

Greenville County Animal Care is honored to be the recipient of a \$50,000 unrestricted grant from Petco Love. These funds may be used for any lifesaving purpose but must not replace existing government funding or be redirected to a municipality's general fund. Instead, the grant must directly support and supplement the work of the animal control and sheltering department.

We plan to use this generous support to strengthen two of our most impactful lifesaving programs: offsite pet adoptions and in-shelter pet enrichment. These programs play a vital role in saving lives—by helping pets stay mentally and emotionally well during their stay at the shelter, and by connecting adoptable pets with the community through events and partnerships held outside of the shelter walls.

No matching funds are required for this award.

Shelly Simmons, CAWA

Director, Greenville County Animal Care