



St Francis Animal Rescue of Venice is very excited to announce that we have been awarded \$10,000 for emergency veterinary services from the Helen C. Schwieder Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. With a monthly medical budget of over \$6,000, this grant will help us tremendously in our efforts to provide medical care for some of the most vulnerable members in our community: homeless cats and kittens. Many of the cats that we accept are suffering from medical conditions ranging from mild to severe. This grant will allow us to give these cats the medical care that they need and help them on their journey to become healthy and ready for their new forever homes.

About the Community Foundation of Sarasota County: The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is a public charity founded in 1979 by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council as a resource for caring individuals and the causes they support, enabling them to make a charitable impact on the community. With assets of \$520 million in more than 1,570 charitable funds, the Community Foundation awarded grants and scholarships totaling \$27.5 million dollars last year in the areas of education, the arts, health and human services, civic engagement, animal welfare and the environment. Since its founding, the Community Foundation has been able to grant more than \$350 million to area nonprofit organizations in our community thanks to the generosity of charitable individuals, families and businesses. For more information, visit www.CFSarasota.org or call (941) 955-3000.