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## Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit Receives Rachael Ray Save Them All Grant from Best Friends Animal Society to Help Save Adoptable Pets

Dearborn, MI — Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit is pleased to have received a Rachael Ray Save Them All grant from <u>Best Friends Animal Society</u> for its Saving More Cats kitten foster program to help save the lives of more adoptable pets living in Detroit metro area.

"This grant allows us to include Saving More Cats in our work finding more homes for the pets in our care," said Cory Keller, President & CEO. "Our goal will be to adopt out 1,900 dogs and cats to loving families. We appreciate the support of Best Friends Animal Society in making Saving More Cats possible."

Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit is an active partner in Best Friends Network which offers help and support to shelters, rescue groups, and other animal welfare organizations working to save lives in their communities.

"When you choose to adopt your next pet you are becoming part of the solution right here in our community," said Keller.

The Rachael Ray Save Them All Grants is a grant program, administered by Best Friends and funded by The Rachael Ray Foundation™, that provides grants to shelters for euthanasia reduction initiatives. The Rachael Ray Foundation helps animals in need and is funded by a portion of proceeds from each sale of Rachael's pet food, Nutrish®.

The Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) was formed in 1993 and took over operations of the city of Dearborn's animal shelter in 1996. FAMD brings a little more love into the world by celebrating the special bond between an animal and their "person." At FAMD, we don't just rescue dogs and cats, we make lifechanging connections with the people who adopt them.

We bring our passion and animals into the community with events that help bring together dogs and cats with loving people. And our outreach programs help promote education and animal welfare legislation locally, so that fewer animals have to spend another minute waiting for their forever home.

## **About Best Friends Animal Society**

Best Friends Animal Society is the leading animal welfare organization working to save the lives of cats and dogs in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends runs lifesaving programs all across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Best Friends works collaboratively with a network of more than 4,000 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide. For more information, visit bestfriends.org.