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THE FLORIDA HUMANE SOCIETY SHELTER DREAM IS NOW A REALITY

Pompano Beach, FL. — The Florida Humane Society, Inc., a volunteer-based organization, celebrates the grand opening ceremony of its new shelter on Friday, July 9, 2010, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at 3870 North Powerline Rd. on the Northeast corner of Powerline and Sample Road in Pompano Beach. Shelter open house will continue throughout the weekend on July 10th and 11th from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

The state-of-the-art no-kill facility replaces the former shelter at 1925 West Hillsboro Boulevard in Deerfield Beach, which was sold and torn down in 2004. Since then, a generous benefactor donated a parcel of land for the construction of the new shelter, where the organization can continue to save animals and provide a service to the community.

“We serve our community in many ways. We take adoptable pets from “death row” in kill facilities, and find them good homes in our adoption outreach. We also have a FEMA certified Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) team that is ready to rescue animals in case of disaster. We trap feral cats and have them spayed and neutered. We see that all animals that come through our doors receive the medical care they need,” said Carol Ebert, FHS President. “One of our objectives at our new shelter is to have a room to house rescued animals in case of disaster. We also have a large room to use for education, community gatherings and special programs.”

The new shelter has a contemporary “T” shaped design with an open lobby, dog and cat boutiques, administrative offices, outdoor play area, facilities for dogs and cats available for adoption and a protective loading area for the staff. In addition to adoption outreach, the shelter also provides spay/neuter assistance, extensive animal care, senior services and pet therapy programs.

About The Florida Humane Society

The Florida Humane Society is a volunteer-based organization, dedicated to saving the lives of unwanted companion pets through adoption, and aggressively striving to reduce the pet population through spay and neuter programs. Through community outreach and education, we are committed to increasing awareness and understanding of issues related to both the domestic and feral animal population.

Volunteer opportunities are available at the shelter for both dog and cat lovers, as well as community service and school projects. For more information about the Florida Humane Society Shelter, please call (954) 974-6152, or visit www.floridahumanesociety.org.