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## **SPCA of Wake County Receives Historic, Transformational \$5M Gift**

(RALEIGH, NC) The SPCA of Wake County (SPCA Wake) is excited to announce a \$5 million gift - the single largest individual gift in the organization's history - from Susan Ward, a longtime SPCA Wake supporter and animal welfare advocate. This ground-breaking gift kicks off SPCA Wake's \$21.5 million capital campaign to build NC's first-ever Regional Campus for Pets & People.

On June 6, 2023, SPCA Wake will celebrate this momentous occasion with a special event to honor Ward and her generous gift. The event will be held at the SPCA of Wake County headquarters at 200 Petfinder Lane, Raleigh, NC 27603, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

"The remarkable gift from Susan Ward is a foundational investment and endorsement in how we care for companion animals and the people who love them in North Carolina," said Kim Janzen, President and CEO of SPCA Wake.

"The single greatest focus of this capital campaign is our unshakable commitment to positive collaboration with other organizations, a roadmap to both broaden and deepen our services and geographic scope and the resources to meet the evolving needs of pets and people in our community and across North Carolina."

### **Capital Campaign Donation Celebration - Event Details:**

**When:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023, | from 4 pm to 6 pm

**Where:** The SPCA Of Wake County Adoption Center,  
200 Petfinder Lane, Raleigh, NC 27603

For elevation and renderings of the new building, please visit [spcawake.org/bigplans](https://spcawake.org/bigplans)

### **About the SPCA of Wake County**

*The SPCA of Wake County (SPCA Wake) helps pets and people in over half of the counties across NC through collaborative partnerships. SPCA Wake is an animal welfare agency headquartered in Raleigh, NC. Donations keep families together, make frontline rescue work possible, and save pets and people in crisis. SPCA Wake is an independent 501(c)(3) animal welfare organization and shelter.*

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