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## SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY BREAKS GROUND ON NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART PET ADMISSION & RESOURCE CENTER

**RALEIGH, NC** – A new era of compassion and care for animals is on the horizon as the SPCA of Wake County announces the groundbreaking of its Pet Admission & Resource Center. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, January 14, at 10 AM at the SPCA Wake's current location, 200 Petfinder Lane, Raleigh, NC, marking a transformative step forward in their mission to support pets and their people.

This 27,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility will be a cornerstone of the Susan and Randall Ward Regional Campus for Pets & People, setting a new standard for animal welfare in North Carolina. Designed to solve the problem of pet overpopulation at its roots, the center will allow SPCA Wake to double their number of spay/neuter surgeries each year, change hearts and minds through community education, and expand their lifesaving medical program.

"This is more than a building—this is a commitment to transforming lives," said Kim Janzen, President/CEO of the SPCA of Wake County. "With this facility, we'll expand our ability to serve the pets and people who rely on us, creating a brighter future for families and their beloved pets."

The project has already garnered widespread community support, raising \$21.7 million toward the \$27.5 million goal.

"We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the donors, volunteers, and partners who have helped make this vision a reality," Janzen added. "The new Pet Admission & Resource Center will provide profoundly needed resources and bring hope to countless animals and families."

Ultimately, the Susan and Randall Ward Regional Campus will be a beacon of hope for pets and people alike, **offering a lifeline to animals in crisis and empowering communities** across the region.

For more information on this ambitious project and how you can get involved, visit spcawake.org/bigplans.

Let's build a better future together—one paw at a time.

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