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**National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Animal Care & Control  
to Save and Improve the Lives of Pets in Charlotte-Mecklenburg**  
*A \$95,000 grant will be celebrated at a local Petco event on June 28, 2022*

**Charlotte, NC (June 27, 2022)** – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Animal Care & Control (AC&C) is set to receive a \$95,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love during a special celebration at Huntersville Petco, 10017 Biddick Lane on Tuesday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. in support of their lifesaving work for animals in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

“Our investment in AC&C is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently celebrated the one-year launch anniversary of [Petco Love Lost](#), a national lost and found database that uses pet facial recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets.”

“We are grateful for Petco Love’s continued dedication to keeping pets and people together, and their continued support of our shelter programs that help to do just that, thanks to their support our community continues to see more lost pets returning to their homes without ever entering the sheltering system, more community outreach and clinical support programs to increase these reunions and enhance the lives of both the people and their pets going forward,” said Dr. Josh Fisher, Director of CMPD Animal Care & Control.

## **About Animal Care & Control**

[Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Care & Control](#) (AC&C) provides critical support to the pets AND people of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community focusing on public safety, public health, and animal welfare. Over the past ten years, CMACC has transformed animal welfare in our community by focusing on “both ends of the leash” to ensure that pets and their people have what they need to live happy, safe, and healthy lives while enjoying everything Charlotte has to offer. CMACC provides field operations services to a total of 8 municipalities covering over 546 square miles and provides care to over 13,000 lost, homeless, sick, or injured animals each year.

## **About Petco Love**

[Petco Love](#) is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we’ve empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We’ve helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit [petcolove.org](https://petcolove.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.