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SENIOR DOGS GETTING A NEW LEASH ON LIFE WITH THE PET PROJECT FOR PETS

AUGUST 12, 2020 - WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA - Old dogs have something to wag about this summer, as The Grey Muzzle Organization announces the recipients of its annual grants, and Broward County dogs are among the winners.

The Pet Project for Pets in Wilton Manors is one of 64 animal welfare groups chosen from 288 applicants to receive a grant to help local senior dogs. The winning groups received more than \$510,000 in grants to help save or improve the lives of at-risk older dogs in their communities.

“This grant will help us give senior dogs like 13 year-old Romo the veterinary and dental care he needs so he’ll be ready to go to his forever home through our Senior Paws program, a cooperative effort with Broward County Animal Care,” said Sue Martino of the Pet Project for Pets. “No one is more grateful or loving than an old dog, and we’re looking forward to helping more senior dogs get the second chance they all deserve. The Pet Project will pay for their adoption fees and provide their pet food, annual vaccines and veterinary care as needed for the rest of their lives.”

Over the past 12 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has provided \$2.5 million in grants to support its vision of “a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid.”

“Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we’re delighted to help deserving organizations like the Pet Project for Pets make a difference in the lives of dogs and people in their communities,” Grey Muzzle’s Executive Director Lisa Lunghofer said. “Many senior dogs in the Fort Lauderdale area are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of the Pet Project.”

The Pet Project is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization devoted to keeping pets with their people, in spite of financial hardship. Founded in 2002, the Pet Project's mission is to provide needed pet food and supplies to pet owners on fixed or limited incomes who are elderly, disabled or seriously ill. Keeping pets with the people who love them most prevents them from being surrendered to overcrowded shelters. To learn more: ThePetProjectFL.org

The national nonprofit [The Grey Muzzle Organization](http://TheGreyMuzzleOrganization) improves the lives of at-risk senior dogs by providing funding and resources to animal shelters, rescue organizations, sanctuaries, and other nonprofit groups nationwide. For details, please visit www.greymuzzle.org

Photo Caption

Romo is one of many great senior dogs at Broward County Animal Care available for adoption through the Pet Project for Pets' Senior Paws program.

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