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**Placer SPCA Announces 2021 Board of Directors**

**Roseville, Calif.** – The Placer SPCA has announced the election of its 2021 Officers for the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is responsible for guiding the mission and vision of the organization and other fiduciary responsibilities, championing the Placer SPCA’s work to enhance the lives of companion animals and support the human-animal bond.

“The Placer SPCA’s 16 board members are some of the most well-respected professionals in our community,” said Leilani Fratis, CEO of the Placer SPCA. “They serve a very important role to the organization and we are honored to announce such a dedicated team for our 2021 Board of Directors.”

Elected for a second year as Board President is Kent Frkovich, president and CEO at Cisco Air Systems. Frkovich’s commitment to the Placer SPCA is a family affair. His wife and daughter are active in the Junior Team Volunteer Program, and Frkovich has served on the Placer SPCA’s Board of Directors since 2017. They are also prominent supporters and guests at Placer SPCA’s many events.

The Placer SPCA Board of Directors welcomes Colin Grahl, CFP®, APMA® Private Wealth Advisor with WGG Wealth Partners. Grahl previously served on the board for two 3-year terms holding roles as President and Co-Chair of the Placer SPCA’s Capital Campaign Committee, and has sat on the Planned Giving Committee for many years.

Three members of the Placer SPCA’s Board of Directors have fulfilled the maximum of three consecutive 3-year terms. Retiring officers include Karen Hauber-Grahl, retired Speech-Language-Learning Specialist; Gene Endicott, president of Endicott Communications; and Al Johnson, owner of Al Johnson Consulting, LLC. All three will remain on sub-committees of the Placer SPCA.

“For not just one individual, but three to reach the maximum term length speaks highly to the dedication of our Board members,” says Fratis. “We are incredibly grateful for the leadership and commitment they displayed over the last nine years.”

Each member of the Placer SPCA board has the opportunity to serve two three-year terms, with a possible third term as deemed necessary by the Board. To learn more about the Placer SPCA, visit [placerspca.org](http://placerspca.org).

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**ABOUT THE PLACER SPCA**

Since 1973, the Placer SPCA has been dedicated to facilitating the humane treatment of animals in Placer County as well as a safer, healthier community overall. Housing as many as 4,000 animals each year in our new, best in animal welfare practices facility, the Placer SPCA also offers services such as adoption counseling, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts, foster care, mobile adoption, behavior modification counseling and training, and volunteer opportunities. The Placer SPCA is not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive funding from the ASPCA or HSUS. For more information, visit [www.placerspca.org](http://www.placerspca.org).