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## **Vintage Racers for Rescues donates nearly \$11,000 to Animal Protection Society of Person County**

A silent auction organized by Vintage Racers for Rescues (VRR) was held during the 2017 Classic Motorsports Mitty at Road Atlanta. The event raised close to \$11,000 in support of rescue efforts by Animal Protection Society (APS) of Person County.

Vintage Racers for Rescues is a fundraising group founded in 2017 by Robyn and Dave Handy of Semora, North Carolina. The group is powered by Sasco Sports, their race car preparation shop and one of the largest race tire suppliers in the country located at Virginia International Raceway.

The group's online and in person auction, held April 21-23, included over 120 donated items, including gift certificates, racing tickets, entry fees for future racing events, autographed racing books, vintage posters, and other racing memorabilia. Donations and proceeds from the auction were presented to APS members at a recent Adopt-a-Thon event where Robyn and Dave Handy displayed their Fluff Daddy stock car.

"Dave and I are thrilled with the success of our Vintage Racers for Rescues silent auction fundraiser at Road Atlanta. We are extremely grateful to all who supported it through contributions of auction items, bidding, and cash donations," commented Robyn Handy, co-founder of VRR. "The Animal Protection Society of Person County is a wonderful group. Vintage Racers for Rescues is proud that all of our event's proceeds will help APS grow as they continue their mission of helping animals in need."

APS of Person County is a non-profit organization made possible by dedicated volunteers who are passionate about rescuing animals in danger and placing them with loving families! APS rescue pets are fostered in homes since we do not have a shelter. This allows each pet to be well loved and socialized in preparation for their forever home!

APS relies on donations from generous individuals, businesses, civic organizations, and fundraising events to be successful. Most donations are used to pay for medical bills, as all rescue pets are vetted, spayed/neutered, and up-to-date on annual vaccines, heartworm preventative, and flea and ticks medications. The mission of APS is to:

- Promote spay/neuter in an effort to reduce the overpopulation of animals

- Place unwanted animals into responsible, loving homes
- Educate our community on responsible pet ownership
- Rescue animals in danger of being euthanized

To learn more about Animal Protection Society, visit [www.apsofpc.org](http://www.apsofpc.org). To learn more about Vintage Racers for Rescues, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/VintageRacersForRescues/>.

Photo: Robyn and Dave Handy are pictured with their Fluff Daddy Stock Car and Animal Protection Society of Person County members, volunteers, and pets available for adoption during a recent event where the Handy's presented their recent donation.