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JACK A. & GERTRUDE W. WILSON ANIMAL WELFARE FUND AWARDS \$60,000 GRANT TO HUMANE SOCIETY OF SOUTH MS

MARCH 29, 2010 BILOXI-MISSISSIPPI. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is pleased to announce a grant award in the amount of \$60,000 to Humane Society of South Mississippi through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation from the Jack A. & Gertrude W. Wilson Animal Welfare Fund.

This fund was established by Gertrude W. Wilson in 2001. The purpose of this grant is to support animal welfare projects, such as the "Love Train" that transports animals from the Mississippi Gulf Coast area to other parts of the nation where those animals are made available for adoption.

A check presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the Humane Society of South Mississippi at 2:00pm, we welcome all visitors and media to attend.

The Jack A. & Gertrude W. Wilson Animal Welfare Fund through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation supports efforts focused on reducing, rescuing, rehabilitating, and rejoicing in companion animals, including shelters and humane groups that promote the adoption of cats and dogs; spay/neuter programs; groups that focus on training as a means of preserving the human/animal bond; and humane education programs and/or programs that bring animals to convalescent homes, homes for abused children, assisted living centers, and retirement homes.

About the Gulf Coast Community Foundation

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a non profit charity that has been serving the people of South Mississippi since 1989. The Foundation's primary mission is to increase philanthropy by making grants to worthy causes, providing donor services and promotion and providing leadership in response to the community's changing needs. If you are interested in supporting your local community through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, you can make a donation by calling the Gulf Coast Community Foundation at (228)897-4841, by sending a check to GCCF, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B150, Gulfport, MS 39503, or by logging onto the foundation's web site at www.mgccf.org.