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*Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue
 and Adoption Center, Inc.*

*D*ori Scofield, Founder and President of Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue and Adoption Center, Inc., has loved and cared for dogs since she was very young. She started grooming champion show dogs at 13, and became a professional groomer at 17. Even as a teen, she was very aware of the plight of homeless animals on Long Island and vowed to one day open a shelter. After opening a grooming shop in 1979, she donated her services to shelters, offering to groom their dogs to make them clean, comfortable and more adoptable. After her four children were born, she retired from grooming and dedicated her life to Long Island's orphaned domestic animals, establishing her organization in 1993.

Scofield has always found the stray cat overpopulation overwhelming and in 2010, she opened C.L.I.F.F.S., a clinic to neuter feral cats, which works along side Save-A-Pet's Trap, Neuter, Return program. Knowing that a pair of reproductive cats can produce up to 400,000 offspring in just seven years, it is her hope that C.L.I.F.F.S., over time, will greatly decrease the feral cat population on Long Island. A fierce advocate for animal adoption and caring for abandoned pets, she established the Save-A-Pet Emergency Medical Fund to provide the necessary treatment that will bring abandoned animals back to good health and make them suitable for adoption. Her dedication and hard work was recognized in 2009 when she was one of eleven women honored by the Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services at the 23rd Annual Women's Recognition awards for her work as a

Community Service Professional.

Scofield organizes Save-A-Pet's annual fundraising events such as Hounds on the Sound, the Annual Fur Ball and the Ruff Riders Motorcycle Rally. She also launched "Clunkers for Critters," in which people can donate their used vehicles to help benefit Save-A-Pet and its pet adoption, spaying and neutering programs, and its humane education and public awareness programs. In 2010, she opened Castaways, a retail and pet adoption center in which all proceeds benefit Save-A-Pet and the animals it helps as well as the Barkin' Basement Thrift Shop in downtown Port Jefferson, a thrift shop whose proceeds also benefit the organization.

In addition to her work at Save-A-Pet, Scofield now serves as the Director of The Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center to aid even more animals.