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EveryPet Opens New Veterinary Student Training Center

Hands-on learning meets compassionate care in newly renovated facility

Jacksonville, FL — EveryPet (formerly First Coast No More Homeless Pets) is excited to announce the opening of its **Veterinary Student Training Center** at the **Norwood Spay/Neuter Center & Community Clinic**, now fully operational. The center is designed to give veterinary students hands-on experience while supporting EveryPet’s mission to expand access to affordable, high-quality veterinary care.

The training center provides **real-world learning opportunities** in an accessible veterinary care environment. Students gain experience in:

- **Spay and neuter procedures**, learning high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter (HQHVSN) surgical techniques
- **Wellness and preventive care**, including exams, vaccines, and diagnostics
- **Community-focused care**, working directly with pet owners to keep animals healthy at home

Each student is paired one-on-one with an **experienced veterinarian and technicians** who provide mentorship, guidance, and feedback throughout their training. This approach ensures that aspiring veterinary professionals graduate with increased clinical training in these areas and a strong foundation in compassionate, community-based care.

“Our new student training center allows us to contribute to shaping the next generation of veterinarians while serving pets and families in our community,” said Jennifer Barker, EveryPet CEO. “Students learn not just how to perform common accessible care procedures, but also how to care and prepare thoughtfully for every patient and client they see.”

The Norwood location now offers full **wellness services** Monday through Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM, in addition to serving as a hub for veterinary student learning. Urgent, sick, and emergency cases continue to be treated at EveryPet’s **Cassat Hospital**, ensuring comprehensive accessible care for all who need it.

About EveryPet

EveryPet is a nonprofit veterinary organization dedicated to keeping pets and families together by providing affordable veterinary care, free and low-cost spay/neuter services, and lifesaving community programs. The Veterinary Student Training Center at Norwood supports the organization's commitment to ending pet homelessness while preparing the next generation of veterinary professionals.

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