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Two New Vice Presidents at San Diego Humane Society *Jennifer Grantham and Carol Spychalski promoted for their work in Philanthropy and Communications at animal welfare nonprofit*

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is pleased to announce the promotion of two positions to Vice President to strengthen the organization’s Communications and Philanthropy teams. Jennifer Grantham has been named Vice President of Philanthropy and Communications, and Carol Spychalski is the organization’s new Vice President of Philanthropy.

With these promotions, Grantham and Spychalski will join the organization’s Senior Leadership team, where long-term, strategic planning takes place. “Jennifer and Carol are proven leaders in our organization, and these promotions reflect their commitment to making San Diego a better place for animals,” said Executive Vice President of San Diego Humane Society Brian Daugherty. “We are setting new records every month this year with the number of animals in care, so the need to bring in funds to ensure their safety has never been greater.”

Jennifer Grantham has been with San Diego Humane Society since 2011, serving in multiple philanthropy and communications roles. In 2020, she took on a unique position — overseeing the organization’s marketing, communications and annual giving efforts, leading the team through a period of considerable change and rapid growth. “Our team has evolved with the needs of our community and it is our priority to support the organization so we can be here for all animals who need us,” said Grantham. “It’s a privilege to work with a team that does so much good for pets and the people who love them.”

Carol Spychalski joined San Diego Humane Society in 2016 as the Senior Director of Philanthropy, where she and her team work with the generous supporters who fuel the organization’s work. In her role as Vice President of Philanthropy, she oversees the organization’s major, planned and foundation giving programs. Spychalski also plays an essential role in creating the organization’s first comprehensive campaign, *More Humane: The Campaign for Animals*. “Our friends and supporters are such compassionate and thoughtful animal lovers, and it’s an honor to help them make the impact they want for animals and pet families,” said Spychalski. “Their generosity is securing the future for homeless pets, pet families and injured or orphaned wildlife throughout San Diego.”



Jennifer Grantham



Carol Spychalski

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About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, visit sdhumane.org. Follow the SDHS Media Relations department on [Twitter @sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane).

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