

# Press Release

## Appointment of New Executive Director

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#### SICSA Hires New Director

Kettering, Ohio, April 11, 2011 - The Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals (SICSA) is proud to announce the appointment of Nora Vondrell as Executive Director. In her new role, Ms. Vondrell will oversee all of the Shelter and Adoption Center's operations and fundraising activities. Located in Kettering, Ohio, SICSA has a 37-year history of promoting the welfare of companion animals and nurturing loving, lifelong relationships between animals and people in the Miami Valley.

"We are thrilled to have Ms. Vondrell's experience and success in both fundraising and operations leading our SICSA team", states Board Chair Cheryl Ulmer. "The Board has no doubt Ms. Vondrell will take the organization to the next level as both an adoption center and a charity of choice in our community", Ulmer concludes.

Ms. Vondrell was most recently employed as the Associate Executive Director at AIDS Resource Center Ohio. She has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Wright State University, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Dayton and over sixteen years in Nonprofit management experience. Ms. Vondrell was also a member of the 2002 class of Leadership Dayton and one of the 2007 Dayton Business Journal's 40 under Forty.

Ahead of Vondrell is the completion of a Van Challenge Fundraising effort launched at the end of 2010. Both of the agency's vans are now defunct; one which was stolen in 2009 and the other which dropped its transmission earlier this month. The van will be used to transport animals to off-site adoption events as well pick up animals ready for adoption from shelters such as the Montgomery County Animal Resource Center.

#### About SICSA

Originated in 1974, SICSA was started as an alternative to the traditional animal welfare system with a mission of improving the lives of stray animals and promoting adoption. The organization runs an Animal Adoption Center in Kettering at 2900 Wilmington Pike, which is open seven days a week to the public for those interested in bringing a companion animal into their home. For more information about SICSA, please log onto their website at [www.SICSA.org](http://www.SICSA.org) or call the Adoption Center at (937) 29+4-6505.

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