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***TUPELO-LEE HUMANE SOCIETY RECEIVES LAND GIFT FROM
BIG OAKS FARM, LLC***

Land will be used to build a new animal shelter

The Tupelo-Lee Humane Society (TLHS) announced today that Big Oaks Farm, LLC has donated approximately two acres of land on Cliff Gookin Blvd. in Tupelo for the building of a new animal shelter. The parcel of land is located just east of the service station on the corner of Thomas Street and Cliff Gookin Blvd.

“We are humbled and appreciative of the very generous gift from Big Oaks Farm, LLC, and thank them for helping us take a giant leap towards the building of a new animal shelter,” said Jennie Bradford Curlee, president of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society board of directors. “This gift will save the lives of many animals in our area.”

“We are so pleased to be able to donate this land to help provide a new shelter for the animals of Tupelo and Lee County,” said Perry Thomas, president of Big Oaks Farm, LLC. “We give this donation in honor of D.D. Ruff Nicolau, an avid animal lover, whose passion for life and kind heart embody the mission of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society.”

With this donation from Big Oaks Farm, LLC, the TLHS board of directors will move forward with hiring an architecture firm to develop plans for the new facility. Donations for the new shelter are already being accepted. Those interested in helping fund the building of the new animal shelter on Cliff Gookin Blvd. can send donations to TLHS c/o: Building Fund P.O. Box 1185 Tupelo, MS 38803.