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Effort to help pets takes to the streets

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What has four wheels and will be used to crack down on South Florida's pet overpopulation?

A new \$160,000 bus that doubles as a mobile pet clinic, according to two Broward County-based non-profit organizations that showcased it for the first time Tuesday.

The Clydey Foundation and Stray Aid & Rescue push pet adoptions and spaying and neutering, to prevent pets from being euthanized in shelters.

Organizers said they teamed up

last year, conducted fundraisers and received enough money to buy the 30-foot vehicle, aiming to provide medical care to more pets.

Inside the bus, veterinarians will vaccinate and sterilize pets, check their health or implant identification microchips. The bus will go to special events to raise awareness about pet overpopulation.

The clinic, whose prices will be \$25 to \$50 to spay or neuter pets, will open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 29, June 30 and July 1 in the parking lot of the National Guard Armory at 400 SW 24th St., Fort Lauderdale. Visit strayaid.org.