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Sacramento County Animal Shelter Celebrates the Season *A Visit from Santa and a Special Holiday Drive!*

Sacramento, Calif. – On Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Sacramento County Animal Shelter for festive pet photos. All residents of the County are invited to come by with their pet and have their picture taken with Santa from 12 noon to 4 p.m. both days. Professional photographer, Michael Kressner has donated his services for this event. Photos are \$12 and proceeds benefit the animal shelter.

The El Camino Veterinary Hospital is having a special holiday donation drive especially for the Sacramento County Animal Shelter. Until December 21, donations can be dropped off at the El Camino Veterinary Hospital, at 4000 El Camino Avenue, 24 hours a day. Some of the items on the Animal Shelter's wish list include: dog and cat toys, chew treats for large dogs, canned cat food, new leashes and collars, cat litter, and much more. To view the entire list, visit the Animal Shelter's site at www.SacCountyShelter.net. The shelter is also accepting donations Wednesday through Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

County residents are reminded that the Pet Licensing Amnesty has been extended until December 31. The late fee of \$100 is waived for those pet owners whose license has expired. Licenses can be renewed on line or in person at the County shelter at 3839 Bradshaw Road. The County Animal Shelter is open Wednesday through Friday from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. and is closed Monday and Tuesday and most holidays. The shelter is located at 3839 Bradshaw Road, 1 mile south of Highway 50.

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