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### **County Animal Shelter and Partners Aim for 1,000 Holiday Pet Adoptions**

*Goal Is to Place Pets in "Home for the Holidays" Promotion*

Sacramento, Ca – Through the month of December, the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, City of Sacramento Animal Care Services, Sacramento SPCA, and Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary are joining together in a major campaign to place 1,000 homeless animals in forever homes. "Home for the Holidays" is the theme, and to encourage pet adopters all adoption fees will be reduced by 75 percent.

"Together, local shelters take in tens of thousands of animals every year and we are joining forces to make a dramatic impact this holiday season," stated Dave Dickinson, Interim Director of Sacramento County Animal Care. "We all have wonderful animals looking for a lifelong, loving home and offer the incentive of 75 percent off on all adoptions."

Typically adoption costs range from \$81 to \$147 before the 75 percent discount. In addition to the holiday discount, at the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, qualified new pet owners will also receive the following benefits with their pet adoption through December 31.

- Spay/neuter surgery
- Health vaccinations
- Rabies vaccinations
- Microchip ID (with lifetime registration)
- 1 year animal license (County adopters)
- Free vet exam voucher
- Pet care information packet
- Disease testing (on most adult cats)
- Starter bag of Science Diet Food

Available animals can be viewed online at [www.SacCountyShelter.net](http://www.SacCountyShelter.net), [www.sacpetsearch.com](http://www.sacpetsearch.com), [www.sspca.org](http://www.sspca.org), or [www.happytails.org](http://www.happytails.org). The County Animal Shelter is open Wednesday through Friday from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from Noon - 4:30 p.m., and is closed Monday and Tuesday and most holidays. The shelter is located at 3839 Bradshaw Road, one mile south of Highway 50.

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