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San Diego Humane Society Hires VP of Organizational Development

Audrey Lang joins San Diego's longest-standing nonprofit organization

San Diego – Audrey Lang has been named vice president of organizational development for San Diego Humane Society. In this position, Lang will lead the critical work associated with Employee Engagement and will be integral in building the capacity of the organization to meet its strategic goals and mission.

Lang has held several leadership roles for nonprofit organizations, most recently as the COO and senior vice president for American Humane where she worked since 2008 in various strategic leadership roles, overseeing programs and operations.

"Audrey's distinguished background and her proven leadership skills make her a strong fit for our team," said Katherine Shenar, chief of staff for San Diego Humane Society. "We all look forward to benefiting from the experience and perspective she brings to this position."



"I am overjoyed to join San Diego County's longest-standing nonprofit organization and to contribute to the many programs that benefit our community – animals and people alike," said Lang. "San Diego Humane Society employees are the heart of this organization and are the core for inspiring compassion and promoting the humane treatment of animals. I look forward to supporting them every step of the way as they fullfill this critical mission."

Lang has managed human resource departments for state and national organizations, including the University of Illinois Center for the Advancement of Distance Education in Chicago and the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses. She also served in fundraising, marketing, public relations and training management roles at United Way. Her areas of specialty include human resources, strategic planning, operations and organizational transformation. She holds a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management, with a concentration in International Business and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from Duke University. She is SPHR certified by the Human Resource Certification Institute.

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About San Diego Humane Society

Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. San Diego Humane Society offers San Diegans a wide range of programs and services that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty/neglect, provide medical care, educate the community on the humane treatment of animals and provide safety net services for all pet families needing assistance with keeping their pets.

As San Diego's longest-established nonprofit organization, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside, and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside select Petco stores throughout San Diego County. San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, municipal contracts, investments and small fees for services. For more information or to view our current animals available for adoption; please visit <u>www.sdhumane.org</u>.

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