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The Herbert & Judy Paige Family Foundation Contributes to Saving Animal Lives in San Diego

SAN DIEGO – <u>The Herbert & Judy Paige Family Foundation</u> has made a significant gift to support the work of San Diego Humane Society and its PAWS San Diego program.

"We're deeply appreciative of the generosity of our partners whose support allows us to fulfill our mission," said Brian Daugherty, senior vice president, chief philanthropy officer, San Diego Humane Society. "The mission of PAWS San Diego is to help people keep their pets when they fall into tough times, rather than being forced to relinquish their pets to a shelter. We're proud to serve as the safety net for the animals in our community, and our enduring partnerships with funders like the Herbert & Judy Paige Family Foundation, is what makes that possible. We're so grateful for their support."

Herb and Judy were great animal lovers – always adopting dogs and cats in need of a home. They also found it important to assure that basic human needs of the elderly were served through their private philanthropic support. So the work of PAWS San Diego, helping people keep their pets, truly encapsulates all that this important foundation symbolizes.

"When we learned about the PAWS San Diego program we knew instantly it was a great fit for the Paige Foundation. PAWS San Diego beautifully bridges the gap between human services and animal welfare by keeping pets in loving homes with their owners. It is an honor to support the San Diego Humane Society and this program," said Sunny Justice, executive director of The Paige Foundation.

Daugherty continues, "Keeping pets in their homes allows San Diego Humane Society to save even more animals in our community and enhance our innovative programing that serves as a model for animal welfare organizations nationwide."

To learn more about The Herbert & Judy Paige Family Foundation and its support of PAWS San Diego, visit: <u>http://paigefdn.org/animal-welfare/</u>

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 one of San Diego's oldest nonprofit organizations, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside, and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside Petco stores throughout San Diego County. San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, investments, proceeds from the Muttique retail store 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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