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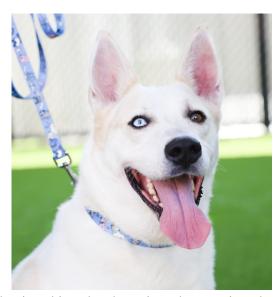
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All Adoption Fees Waived Saturday for Clear the Shelters Day

SAN DIEGO — With nearly 1,800 pets in care and more than 800 pets ready for new homes, San Diego Humane Society is waiving ALL adoption fees on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, for a special "Clear the Shelters" day. The organization is also reducing all adoption fees by 50% during "Clear the Shelters" month now through Sept. 10, 2024.

These promotions are part of NBC Universal and Telemundo's Clear the Shelters month-long campaign, created to spread awareness about the importance of adoption. With shelters in San Diego County and across the county facing record numbers of pets in care, it's more important than ever to "think adoption first" when adding an animal to your family.

Unlike previous years, San Diego Humane Society has an abundance of dogs and puppies. Adopting a pet from San Diego Humane Society is not only a compassionate choice, but also a



cost-effective one. Every adopted animal comes spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated — services that value more than \$1,000. Adopters also receive an adoption guarantee, a voucher for a free veterinary exam, 30 days of pet insurance at no obligation, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to ensure a smooth transition for pets into their new homes.

About Clear the Shelters Day:

When: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, 10 a.m. – 5p.m.

Where: San Diego Humane Society's campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. A special vendor event will be hosted at the San Diego Campus: 5500 Gaines St., San Diego, CA, 92110, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

What: Free pet adoptions. To view pets available for adoption, visit sdhumane.org/adopt.

Media: Interviews available at the San Diego Campus!

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday through Sunday at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. Adoptions take place from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday & 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday. All available pets can be seen at sdhumane.org/adopt.

Photos/b-roll of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here:

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About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.