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## **Rescued Cockatiels Available for Adoption Today**

San Diego Humane Society Rescued 84 Cockatiels from Unsanitary Conditions in Rancho Bernardo

**SAN DIEGO** — Cockatiels rescued from a one-bedroom apartment in Rancho Bernardo last month are ready to find homes. On Jan. 23, San Diego Humane Society's Law Enforcement Officers seized more than 80 birds from an apartment where the birds were flying freely inside the unit, living in unsanitary conditions.

The birds have been examined by San Diego Humane Society's veterinary team and cleared for adoption. Special adoption hours for the cockatiels will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week long or as long as birds are available. Adoptions are on a first come, first served basis.

The birds will need socialization and time to adjust in their new homes. To minimize the birds' stress levels, adopters

are encouraged to have their new habitat and food already purchased and set up so they can bring the birds straight home after adopting. Adopters are also encouraged to give themselves extra time, as parking will be limited.

## <u>B-roll of the birds is available here: https://bit.ly/2H2AR4N. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Dariel Walker at 619-250-6801 or dwalker@sdhumane.org.</u>

**Suggested Tweet:** Cockatiels @sdhumane rescued from unsanitary conditions last month are now available for adoption! Adoption information can be found here: <u>https://bit.ly/2U7ZxwE</u>.

## 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 located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit <u>sdhumane.org</u>.

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