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## San Diego Humane Society Hosts Virtual Kitten Shower to Prepare for Busy Spring Baby Season

Supplies will help thousands of orphaned kittens that will rely on SDHS's 24-Hour Kitten Nursery

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Humane Society is hosting a virtual <u>Kitten Shower</u> to collect supplies needed for SDHS's 24-hour Kitten Nursery, which will help us care for more than 3,500 fragile, young kittens this year. The Kitten Shower begins on Tuesday, March 10.

SDHS gratefully accepts donations of items including kitten formula, bottles, heating pads, scales and nursing kits. A complete Amazon baby registry can be found <a href="here">here</a>, and supplies can be sent directly to the Kitten Nursery. Supplies can also be dropped off at any of SDHS's locations and more information about



the Kitten Shower can be found at sdhumane.org/kitten-shower.

"In the coming months, thousands of kittens will come through our doors who require 24-hour care," said Jackie Noble, Nursery Manager. "We rely on the generosity of our community to ensure that each one gets the shelter, nourishment, medical care and love they need to thrive."

SDHS's Kitten Nursery was the first of its kind in the country, providing around-the-clock care for kittens. Before the 24-hour Kitten Nursery was established in 2009, many orphaned kittens were in danger of euthanasia because of a lack of resources required to care for them. But today, these fragile kittens have the chance to grow, thrive and be adopted at SDHS.

B-roll and photos of kittens are available here: https://bit.ly/2TjmfVw.

**Suggested Tweet:** Do you want to save kittens? @sdhumane is hosting a Kitten Shower to collect supplies needed for SDHS's 24-hour Kitten Nursery, which will help SDHS care for more than 3,500 fragile, young kittens this year. See the wish list here: <a href="https://amzn.to/2U2wOJp">https://amzn.to/2U2wOJp</a>.

## **About San Diego Humane Society**

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the humananimal 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 sdhumane.org.