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35 DOGS, CATS, AND EXOTIC PETS FOUND IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS IN URGENT NEED

TACOMA, WA – From Jan. 3-7, Pierce County Animal Control brought a total of 35 animals to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County after being found in an unsafe, overcrowded dwelling in Tacoma.

The shelter is currently caring for the 10 cats, eight dogs, six hamsters, five ferrets, three mice, two rats, and one parrot.



An ill sphynx cat brought in with the 35 animals.

The animals vary in age and breed, and include four sphynx cats and six puppies.

All of the animals arrived at the shelter with various health conditions.

Many of the cats arrived with upper respiratory infections and dirty, urine-stained fur. One of the ferrets arrived underweight and with hair loss.

The shelter's staff and veterinary team are providing essential medications, medical treatments, nourishment, and comprehensive care for each of the pets.

Donations are urgently needed from the community to help the shelter provide the daily lifesaving care needed for these 35 animals and the many others coming through the shelter's doors in need of immediate care. Donations can be made on the shelter's website at:

<https://www.thehumanesociety.org/35-pets/>.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

As one of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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