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THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTS ADOPTABLE PETS WITH LOVING HOMES DURING PETSMART CHARITIES NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

Pet adoption events to take place at local PetSmart store March 17 – 20.

TACOMA, WA – The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is proud to partner with PetSmart Charities[®] to bring adoptable pets to the Gig Harbor PetSmart in support of PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week, taking place March 17 – 20.

During the in-store event, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County invites potential pet parents to meet adoptable cats and dogs in their area. Opportunities will be provided to spend time with pets in need of loving homes in spacious meet and greet areas. Shelter staff and volunteers will help potential adopters learn about caring for pets and advise on products, services, and resources they may need for welcoming a new pet into their home.

"We're thrilled to join forces with PetSmart Charities as they commemorate 30 years of completing families through pet adoption," says Ashley Taulbee, chief philanthropy officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week opens new doors for animals at our shelter to find loving families."

To view the shelter's adoptable pets, visit <u>www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt</u>. Each adoptable pet has had a wellness examination by our shelter staff, is spayed or neutered, receives initial vaccinations, and is microchipped with national registration.

WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable cats available: March 17 and 18, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adoptable dogs available: March 19 and 20, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PetSmart – Gig Harbor 5304 Point Fosdick Dr. Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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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