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TACOMA ANIMAL SHELTER OFFERS \$14 PET ADOPTIONS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Find "The One"—Adopt a Shelter Pet During the Season of Love

TACOMA, Wash. - The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is offering \$14 adoption fees for all pets Thursday, Feb. 13, through Sunday, Feb. 16, in celebration of Valentine's Day.

"Love isn't just in the air—you can find it at our shelter," says Leslie Dalzell, chief executive officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we invite community members to open their hearts and homes to a shelter pet. Whether you're seeking a loyal dog, a cuddly cat, or a charming critter, you are certain to find 'the one' at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County!"

Members of the public are welcome to adopt a dog, cat, or rabbit during the four-day adoption promotion.

Location:

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County 2608 Center St. Tacoma, WA 98409

When:

Thursday, Feb. 13, through Sunday, Feb. 16 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Every adoptable dog and cat receive a wellness exam from shelter staff, initial vaccinations, a microchip with national registration, and spayed or neuter surgery before adoption. For pets awaiting spay or neuter surgery, the organization offers a foster-to-adopt option, allowing individuals or families to take the pet home the same day and return for surgery, at no additional cost, within a designated period.

Currently, 56 dogs, 24 cats, and 26 rabbits are available for adoption, with more becoming available regularly. To view adoptable animals, visit <u>www.thehumanesociety.org</u>.

Send a Shelter Pet a Valentine

Additionally, community members can express their love this Valentine's season by sending a heartfelt gift to a shelter pet. Now through Feb. 16, donations will provide a special treat and extra snuggles to a dog, cat, or critter of their choice.

To send a Valentine to a shelter pet, visit <u>www.thehumanesociety.org</u> or select "Send Me a Valentine" on any pet's profile.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County was founded by a handful of compassionate community members and has grown into one of the state's largest animal welfare agencies. Each year, the organization finds loving homes for more than 6,000 pets, reunites over 1,100 animals with their overjoyed owners, and provides care for thousands more in the community. Additionally, the organization offers several comprehensive programs and resources, including Spay/Neuter & Wellness Vouchers, a monthly Vaccine & Wellness Clinic, a Pet Food & Supply Pantry, behavior advice, and private rehoming services. Learn more at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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