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TACOMA HUMANE SOCIETY THROWS BLOCK(HEAD) PARTY ADOPTION EVENT IN HONOR OF PIT BULL AWARENESS DAY

The Shelter Offers "Name Your Price" on Dog Adoptions Oct. 25-27.

TACOMA, Wash. – In honor of Pit Bull Awareness Day, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is hosting a Block(head) Party adoption event, complete with "name your price" adoption fees for all dogs six months and older.

"This month is all about celebrating our favorite blocky-headed mutts, and debunking common misconceptions about the pit bull-type dogs," said Leslie Dalzell, chief executive officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. "What better way to celebrate them than to help even more of them find the loving families they deserve?"

The open-admission animal shelter is experiencing an increase in the average number of dogs in their facility. In Oct. 2023, the shelter cared for an average of 90 dogs each day. With a week left in the month, the shelter is already caring for nearly 30 more dogs per day than last year.

"We mean it when we say we 'Make Happy Happen' and that's exactly what we're doing for the dogs who will find new families this weekend, and the thousands of pets we care for each year," added Dalzell. "This adoption event celebrates not only our beloved pit bull-type dogs but also the incredible community that rallies when it matters most."

Every dog receives a wellness exam from shelter staff, is spayed or neutered, given initial vaccinations, and is microchipped with national registration prior to adoption.

To view adoptable dogs and learn more, visit the shelter's website www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt.

The shelter encourages individuals who may not be ready to adopt to consider fostering a dog, cat, or rabbit. Temporarily providing a safe home for a pet helps create lifesaving space in the shelter for pets in urgent need. The shelter supplies all the essential items and veterinary care. To learn more about fostering, visit www.thehumanesociety.org/get-involved/foster.

Additionally, community members can support the shelter by donating. With the increase in animals in the shelter, resources are stretched to the limit. Donations can be made on the shelter's website at www.thehumanesociety.org/donate.

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, we find loving homes for more than 6,000 pets, reunite over 1,100 animals with their overjoyed owners, and provide care for thousands more in our community. Additionally, we offer 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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