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The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County Partners with BISSELL Pet Foundation to Bring Holiday Hope to Pets in Need

TACOMA, Wash. — The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is proud to partner with [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#), a national animal welfare organization dedicated to ending pet homelessness, for its [“Empty the Shelters – Holiday Hope”](#) adoption promotion.

From Dec. 1 - 10, the shelter will be offering reduced adoption fees sponsored by BISSELL Pet Foundation: \$50 for dogs, \$25 for cats, and \$5 for critters as part of the 10-day campaign.

“We’re thrilled to offer this adoption promotion, made possible in part by the generous support of Bissell Pet Foundation,” says Leslie Dalzell, chief executive officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. “We can provide more opportunities to welcome shelter pets into loving homes through reduced fees. Together, we’re making a significant impact in finding homes for these deserving animals.”

BISSELL Pet Foundation’s “Empty the Shelters” event is the largest funded adoption event in the country. With a goal of encouraging more families to choose adoption, this lifesaving effort has helped more than 204,000 pets find loving homes since 2016. As BISSELL Pet Foundation’s largest program, a total of 730 animal welfare organizations in 49 states and Canada have participated throughout the years.

The adoption event will take place at the shelter located at 2608 Center Street during the shelter’s business hours, 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. To allow the shelter’s team adequate time to assist each potential adopter, it is recommended that adoption applications be submitted by 3:00 p.m. during the event.

The shelter has over 100 adoptable pets, with more becoming available each day. To view all pets available for adoption at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, please visit thehumanesociety.org/adopt. Every adoptable pet has had a wellness exam from shelter staff, been spayed or neutered, received their initial vaccines, and is microchipped with national registration.

While the holidays present a joyful opportunity to welcome a new pet into a new home, it’s essential to recognize that pet adoption is a lasting commitment and not just a seasonal gesture. The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County encourages families to research the pet they are interested in adopting. The shelter’s adoption representatives counsel families, providing all medical and behavioral information known about the animals to support a successful match for both the animal and the family.

Not looking to adopt? The shelter always welcomes new foster families to provide shelter pets with a temporary home. More information about fostering can be found at thehumanesociety.org/getinvolved/foster.

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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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