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

In-person adoption events to take place at local PetSmart stores July 11 - 17

TACOMA, WA (July 11, 2022) — Each year, more than five million pets enter animal shelters in need of loving homes. The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is proud to partner with [PetSmart Charities](#)® to bring adoptable pets to the Lakewood PetSmart in support of National Adoption Week, taking place **July 11 – 17, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

National Adoption Week coincides with kitten season. It's a time following peak breeding activity for cats, and many shelters are flooded with scores of kittens in need of loving homes. Many shelters invite volunteers to come and bottle-feed kittens to learn about the joys of parenting cats.

During the in-store event, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County invites potential pet parents to meet adoptable pets in their area. Opportunities will be given to spend time with animals in need of loving homes in a spacious area. Staff and volunteers will help potential adopters learn about caring for a pet and the types of tools, products and services they may need.

“We take in more animals than any other shelter in Washington State, which means more animals waiting to be adopted,” said Ashley Taulbee, director of development and marketing at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. “We are proud to be partnering with PetSmart to help as many animals as possible find their forever homes.”

To view all available pets for adoption, please visit www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt. Every adoptable pet has had a wellness exam from shelter veterinary staff, been spayed or neutered, received their initial vaccines, and is microchipped with national registration.

“National Adoption Week is an ideal opportunity to give a pet what they need most – people to love,” said Heidi Fulcher, Adoptions Grant Manager at PetSmart Charities. “Over the years, together with local partners such as the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County we’ve matched more than 10 million pets with loving homes. Globally, people say their pets are important family members that enhance their lives, too. That’s a win-win!”

WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart locations:

July 11 – 17, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lakewood PetSmart

10210 59th Ave SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

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.

About PetSmart Charities®

PetSmart Charities is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities helps up to 600,000 pets connect with loving families each year. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to support organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. Our grants and efforts connect pets with loving homes through adoption, improve access to affordable veterinary care and support families in times of crisis with access to food, shelter and emergency relief. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at PetSmartCharities.org, while shopping at PetSmart.com, and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart® stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its role as the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, granting more than \$500 million since its inception in 1994. Independent from PetSmart LLC, PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization that has received the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for the past 18 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of rated charities. To learn more visit www.petsmartcharities.org.

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