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SHELTER AT CAPACITY: HOMES URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PETS

TACOMA, WA – The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is at maximum capacity with animals and is urgently in need of adopters and fosters.

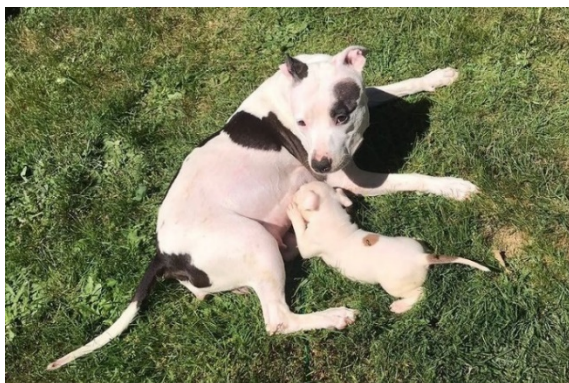
Currently, there are over 90 dogs, cats, and critters ready for adoption.

“All of our kennels are completely full and the animals are flooding in,” said Leah Turner, chief operating officer at the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County. “In this month alone, we’ve seen over 650 animals come through our doors needing care. We urgently need our community during this time to help us save these pets by adopting and fostering.”

Of the many adoptable animals, Oolong and her 11 puppies will be available to adopt in the coming week. The mother pit bull and her puppies were found abandoned in a public restroom. After over a month in foster care, they have all made a remarkable recovery and will be ready to find their forever homes soon.

To help boost adoptions, the shelter is offering 25% off adoption fees for all adult animals from June 26 to July 3. This applies to dogs over 2-years-old, cats over 6-months-old, and all small mammals.

Not looking to adopt? The shelter is also in need of fosters. Fosters provide a loving home and the shelter provides the rest, including food, medical care, and other supplies. Fostering makes space for incoming pets. The more fosters, the more pets that can be saved.



Oolong and one of her puppies, Vanilla, showing remarkable recovery at their foster home.

Interested adopters can stop by the shelter at 2608 Center Street in Tacoma during adoption hours from 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. More information on adopting and fostering can be found on the shelter’s website at www.thehumanesociety.org.

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 nearly 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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