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County Animal Shelter and Local Partners Present “Home for the Holidays”

Sacramento, CA – Beginning November 24 through the month of December, the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, City of Sacramento Animal Care Services, Sacramento SPCA, and Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary are joining together to offer hundreds of adoptable dogs and cats ready to be in their new forever home. “Home for the Holidays” is back and to encourage pet adopters all adoption fees will be reduced by 75 percent. Bring home a new best friend and it will be a “holly jolly” holiday when you “have yourself a merry little kitten (or two)” or “Rudolph the wet-nosed canine.”

“Last year more than 1,000 Sacramento area animals went “Home for the Holidays” because of the efforts of our strong partnership,” stated Dave Dickinson, Director of Sacramento County Animal Care. “We are looking to top that number this year and with the incentive of 75 percent off on adoption costs; I think we will do it.”

Typically adoption costs range from \$81 to \$147 before the 75 percent discount. In addition to the holiday discount, at the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, qualified new pet owners will also receive the following benefits with their pet adoption through December 30.

- Spay/neuter surgery
- Health vaccinations
- Rabies vaccinations
- Microchip ID (with lifetime registration)
- 1 year animal license (County adopters)
- Free vet exam voucher
- Pet care information packet
- Disease testing (on most adult cats)
- \$5 coupon for Hill’s Science Diet pet food

Available animals can be viewed online at www.SacCountyShelter.net, www.sacpetsearch.com, www.sspca.org, or www.happytails.org. The County Animal Shelter is open Wednesday through Friday from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from Noon–4:30 p.m. and is closed Monday and Tuesday and most holidays. The shelter is located at 3839 Bradshaw Road, one mile south of Highway 50.

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