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24 Chickens Rescued from Vista Home Now Available for Adoption *Chickens found by first responders when owner needed medical assistance*

ESCONDIDO — 24 chickens who were rescued from poor living conditions in a Vista home are now healthy and ready to be adopted into new families at San Diego Humane Society’s Escondido Campus.

The chickens were rescued by San Diego Humane Society’s Humane Law Enforcement on July 12, 2023, after they received a call for assistance from first responders saying the owner needed to be hospitalized. Humane Officers assessed the living conditions and, given the heat and poor sanitation, decided to immediately impound the birds, bringing them to the organization’s Oceanside Campus for triage and care.



Once cleaned, properly fed and hydrated, the chickens were moved to San Diego Humane Society’s Escondido Campus, where chickens and other livestock animals are available for adoption. Some of the chickens have been named after famous singers, such as Cher, Britney and Shakira, as well as movie characters like Thelma and Louise.

Adoption fees for chickens, hens and roosters are \$30. Before adopting a chicken, it is important to check your local city municipal code for compliance.

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions at its campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego Tuesday – Sunday, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to view animals available for adoption.

Photos and video of the chickens rescue and care for media use can be downloaded here:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/rCnH0DutPO>

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Suggested Tweet: 24 chickens who were rescued from poor living conditions in a Vista home are now healthy and ready to find new families. They are available for adoption at [@sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane)'s Escondido Campus. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt for more information!

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org. Follow the SDHS Media Relations department on [Twitter @sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane).