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Adoption Fees Waived on Saturday to “Clear the Shelters”

SAN DIEGO — It’s time to make plans for Saturday! **San Diego Humane Society is waiving ALL adoption fees for “Clear the Shelters Day” on Aug. 23, 2025, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

“If you are thinking about adding a pet to your family, we’d love for you to come and meet the incredible animals in our care,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “There’s nothing more rewarding than giving an animal a second chance — and gaining a loyal companion who will love you unconditionally.”



San Diego Humane Society is offering 50% off adoption for the entire month of August. So far, 1,139 pets have been adopted during this promotion. But despite the many successful connections, with nearly a hundred pets entering the organization’s doors each day, they are still caring for 1,836 animals.

Adopting a pet from San Diego Humane Society is not only a compassionate choice, but also a cost-effective one. **Every adopted pet is spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated.**

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday through Sunday at campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego.

Adoption hours are:

- **Tuesday–Friday:** 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- **Saturday–Sunday:** 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

All available animals can be viewed at sdhumane.org/adopt.

The August promotions are part of the national Clear the Shelters campaign, led by NBCUniversal and Telemundo, which encourages pet adoption during a time when shelters across the country — including San Diego Humane Society — are at or over capacity.

Photos/b-roll of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/0BeCkwetkf>

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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.