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## **Animals for Armed Forces Special Adoption Event**

San Diego Humane Society waives adoption fees for military community May 28-29, 2022.

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Humane Society is hosting a special adoption event this weekend to honor and thank the heroes of our Armed Forces for their service. Thanks to the <u>Animals for Armed Forces Foundation</u>, adoption fees will be waived for all pets and livestock May 28-29, 2022, for active-duty military, veterans, reserve and their families.

"Living in a military town like San Diego, this is a special adoption event for us, as we get to thank our dedicated service members by waiving adoption fees for them," said San Diego Humane Society Chief Operating Officer Jessica Des Lauriers. "We currently have more than 400 animals — including five pigs — looking for their new families, so hopefully we will have some great matches for our heroes."



#### Benefits of Adopting from San Diego Humane Society:

- You know you're getting an animal who has been assessed behaviorally and medically.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to support pet families for the lifespan of the animal.
- You can also contact our Behavior Helpline to speak with an expert about any behavior or training concerns.
- By opening your home to an animal, you'll help create space in the shelter for other animals in need!

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. Please note, the organization is closed on Memorial Day. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit <a href="mailto:sdhumane.org/adopt">sdhumane.org/adopt</a>.

# B-roll/photos of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: https://bit.ly/39ShA6z

**Suggested Tweet:** In honor and appreciation of our military, @sdhumane is waiving adoption fees May 28-29, 2022 for active-duty military, veterans, reserves and their families. The promotion is generously sponsored by @Anim4ArmdForces. Learn more at sdhumane.org/adopt.

### **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 <u>sdhumane.org</u>.