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## Big Love, Small Package: Give Small Pets a Home for the Holidays

San Diego Humane Society reduces adoption fees for small pets Dec. 3-5, 2021.

**SAN DIEGO** — San Diego Humane Society is hoping community members will open their hearts and homes to a small pet this holiday season and beyond! The nonprofit organization is reducing adoption fees for all small animals (rabbits, Guinea pigs, hamsters, rats and mice) to \$5 from Dec. 3 – 5, 2021.

The special promotion is generously sponsored by <u>Petco Love</u>, to encourage people looking to add a family member to consider adopting a small pet. "Rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats and mice are adorable and have lots of personality," said San Diego Humane Society Chief Operating Officer Jessica Des Lauriers. "They make great



companions, just like dogs and cats do, and have so much love to give. Most small pets thrive in pairs and we always recommend adopting rabbits, Guinea pigs, rats and mice in twos."

San Diego Humane Society currently has 96 rabbits, 100 Guinea pigs, 16 hamsters, 7 rats and 3 mice available for adoption. To learn more about what it takes to care for a small pet, San Diego Humane Society's website <u>sdhumane.org</u> has a resource page for each small animal — <u>rabbits</u>, <u>Guinea pigs</u>, <u>hamsters</u> and <u>rats</u>.

All of the rabbits available for adoption at San Diego Humane Society have been vaccinated against <u>Rabbit</u> <u>Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Type 2</u>.

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. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit <u>sdhumane.org/adopt</u>.

<u>Photos and b-roll of small animals available for adoption for media use can be downloaded here:</u> https://bit.ly/3rAkDHJ

**Suggested Tweet:** Big Love, Small Package: @sdhumane is reducing adoption fees for small pets to \$5 each from Dec. 3-5. The special promotion by @petcolove is to encourage adoption of small pets to give them a home for the holidays. 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 humananimal 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>.