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Can Bailey Get a Home on *National Spoil Your Dog Day*?

San Diego Humane Society hero has been waiting nearly 2 years for family of his own

SAN DIEGO — A dog named Bailey has been waiting for a family for 668 days at San Diego Humane Society, and is hoping for an adoption miracle on Aug. 10, 2023, also known as *National Spoil Your Dog Day*.

Bailey was 9 months old when he arrived at San Diego Humane Society on Sept. 17, 2021. He showed signs of fearfulness and was enrolled at the organization's [Behavior Center](#), which provides specialized intervention for animals who display fear, anxiety and stress. Using positive reinforcement methods, trainers and animal caregivers worked with Bailey to build trust and a foundation of skills to help him succeed in his future home.

During his stay, the young Labrador retriever mix has become a true shelter hero, helping countless other shy pups overcome their fear by being a buddy on walks and during play groups. Every dog Bailey has supported has been adopted, but Bailey is still waiting for his own family as the Behavior Center's longest resident. "Bailey has been the key to so many other dogs finding their happily ever after and he deserves to be spoiled on his own," said San Diego Humane Society Vice President of Animal Welfare Amanda Kowalski. "Our team loves Bailey, now we just need a family to step up and give him a chance." To learn more about Bailey's ideal family, visit his [adoption profile here](#).



Bailey is one of 879 pets currently available for adoption at San Diego Humane Society's campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. **For the month of August, the organization is participating in NBC Universal and Telemundo's Clear the Shelters, offering 50% of adoption fess of all dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to view all animals available for adoption.**

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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).