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Community is Invited to Adopt a Pet for Free on Saturday

San Diego Humane Society waives adoption fees for Clear the Shelters Day, Aug. 27, 2022

SAN DIEGO — Hundreds of dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, rabbits — even pigs and ducks — are waiting for a second chance at love with a new family. In hopes of making some wonderful matches, San Diego Humane Society is waiving all adoption fees during “Clear the Shelters Day” on Aug. 27, 2022. The one-day adoption special is part of NBC Universal and Telemundo’s Clear the Shelters Month.

People who have space in their heart and home to add a family member, can visit any of San Diego Humane Society’s campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and adopt a pet at no cost. To locate a specific animal, please check the organization’s website first. All pets available for adoption can be viewed at sdhumane.org/adopt.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, San Diego Humane Society will continue with reduced adoption fees for the remainder of Clear the Shelters month. You can adopt a dog, cat or kitten for \$20 and a small pet for \$5 at any of San Diego Humane Society’s campuses. San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego.

“Pets belong in homes where they can give and receive unconditional love,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “It tugs at our heartstrings every time we see an animal go home with a new family. It’s the best feeling.”

When you Adopt from San Diego Humane Society:

- You’ll help create space in the shelter for other animals in need.
- You know you’re getting an animal who has been properly assessed and cared for.
- Your pet has been spayed/neutered and vaccinated.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to support pet families for the life of the animal.

Photos/b-roll of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3bUUKGJ>

Suggested Tweet: San Diego Humane Society hopes to [@ClearTheShelters](https://twitter.com/ClearTheShelters) Aug. 27 by waiving all adoption fees. Visit [@sdhumane](https://sdhumane.org/adopt)’s campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside or San Diego 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. sdhumane.org/adopt #ClearTheShelters #DesocuparLosAlbergues

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.

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