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Monthlong Adoption Special to “Clear the Shelters”

Half-off adoptions all August at SDHS to help give shelter pets a second chance

SAN DIEGO — With nearly 1,900 animals in care — including 900 who are ready for new homes — San Diego Humane Society is reducing adoption fees by **50% from Aug. 1–31, 2025**, to help find loving families for the pets who need them most. On **Saturday, Aug. 23, all adoption fees will be waived** during a special “Clear the Shelters Day” adoption event.

These 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.

“Adopting a pet doesn’t just change their life — it changes yours in the best possible way,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “Every animal in our care has the potential to become someone’s best friend, and right now, they’re simply waiting for that chance. If you’ve been thinking about adopting, there’s no better moment than now.”



Silvia has been available for adoption since August of 2024

San Diego Humane Society continues to care for a high number of puppies, kittens, adult pets and small 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.

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

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/cb081W6Ntk>

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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.