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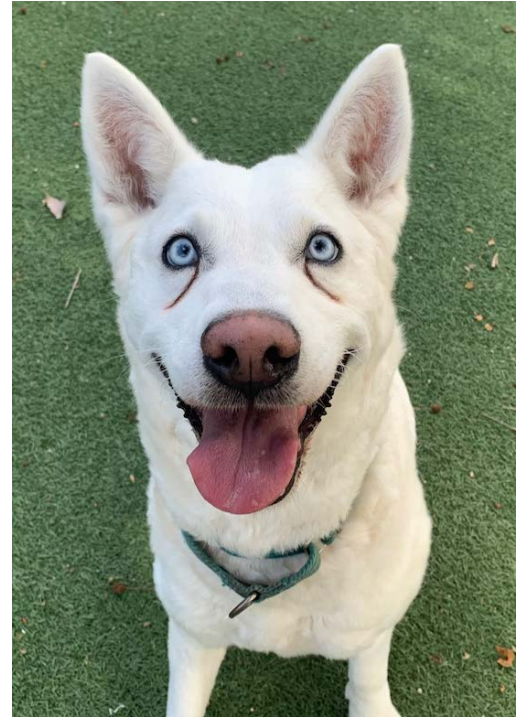
New Year, New Love: Fees Waived for Adult Pets

\$3,000 gift covers adoption fees for adult pets (7 months and older) this weekend

SAN DIEGO — With the start of a new year, there's no better time to welcome new love and a deserving pet into your life! To encourage adoptions, San Diego Humane Society is waiving adoption fees for adult pets (7 months and older) Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7-8, 2023. The promotion is possible thanks to a generous \$3,000 donation from local animal lover Patrick Woo-Sam.

The shelter is starting 2023 already at 131% over capacity for dogs, after an unprecedented 2022 with incoming stray animals who were never reclaimed by their owners. Out of more than 550 animals available for adoption, 230 are adult dogs looking for homes. "We're hoping the animals in our care will get a fresh start in the new year," said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. "Every single one of them is an individual who deserves love and a proper home of their own."

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



When you adopt from San Diego Humane Society:

- You help create critically needed space in the shelter for other animals in need.
- You get an animal who has been assessed and cared for.
- Your pet has been spayed/neutered and vaccinated.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice and educational information for the life of the animal.

B-roll/photos of adoptable pets at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3GtUqRT>

Suggested Tweet: New year, new love! To encourage adoptions, @sdhumane is waiving adoption fees for adult pets (7 months+) Sat. & Sun., Jan. 7-8, 2023. The promotion is possible thanks to a generous \$3K donation from local animal lover Patrick Woo-Sam. 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 sdhumane.org. Follow the SDHS Media Relations department on [Twitter @sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane).

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