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Spokane Humane Society Launches New Hope Program

Will Support Animal Rescue Programs Throughout the Inland Northwest

SPOKANE, WA - To help ensure animals at risk in the Inland Northwest are safely placed into loving homes, the Spokane Humane Society (SHS) has launched its New Hope Program. The new program is designed to help maximize the limited resources of over 80 Inland Northwest animal rescue organizations.

One such partner is the Benton Franklin Humane Society (BFHS). Seven days ago, on Wednesday, November 4th, SHS' New Hope Program rescued 21 cats from BFHS. As of Wednesday, November 11th, 17 of these cats have been vet checked, spayed or neutered and adopted!

"The Spokane Humane Society is delighted to help all animals in need," said Shelby Horne, SHS' New Hope Coordinator. "We still need to find homes for Boots, Kiki, Randy, and Ricotta. If you are interested in finding the perfect feline companion, or two, please visit the SHS Animal Care Center located at 6607 N. Havana or Bark – a Rescue Pub located at 905 N. Washington today - they are going fast!"

According to Ed Boks, executive director at SHS, "Our New Hope Program is the next step to ensuring the Inland Northwest is among the safest regions in the United States for pets. While SHS hasn't resorted to euthanasia to control pet overpopulation for many years, New Hope provides the support other communities might still need to achieve this life-saving goal."

SHS hopes to acquire a van to transport and save the lives of even more animals through New Hope. If you would like to help support this life-saving effort, please make an end of the year, tax deductible donation to the Spokane Humane Society at www.spokanehumanesociety.org/donate.



*New Hope Coordinator,
Shelby Horne, with Boots who
is up for adoption at SHS.*

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org. Stay updated by following the SHS Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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