



## **For Immediate Release**

### **SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY CONNECTS ADOPTABLE PETS WITH LOVING HOMES DURING PETSMART CHARITIES NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK**

*In-Person Adoption Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores July 11 – 17*

July 13, 2022 – SPOKANE, WA — Each year, more than five million pets enter animal shelters in need of loving homes. Spokane Humane Society is proud to partner with [PetSmart Charities®](#) to bring adoptable pets to Northpointe PetSmart in support of National Adoption Week, taking place July 11 – 17, 2022.

National Adoption Week coincides with kitten season. It's a time following peak breeding activity for cats, and many shelters are flooded with scores of kittens in need of loving homes. Many shelters invite volunteers to come and bottle-feed kittens to learn about the joys of parenting cats.

During the in-store event, Spokane Humane Society invites potential pet parents to meet adoptable pets in their area. Opportunities will be given to spend time with animals in need of loving homes in a spacious area. Staff and volunteers will help potential adopters learn about caring for a pet and the types of tools, products, and services they may need.

"Spokane Humane Society (SHS) is so grateful for our close relationship with PetSmart Charities. Their support during National Adoption Week is critical to finding forever homes for companion animals," said Kim Reasoner-Morin, Executive Director at Spokane Humane Society. "Currently, SHS is at full capacity for kittens, and we are thrilled this adoption event is focused on their placement in quality, loving homes."

To view all adoptable pets, please visit [spokanehumanesociety.org](http://spokanehumanesociety.org) under adopt. Each adoptable pet is vaccinated, microchipped, and spayed/neutered prior to adoption. The

SHS Adoption Counselors can help you find your right match and send you on your way with your new furry friend.

“National Adoption Week is an ideal opportunity to give a pet what they need most – people to love,” said Heidi Fulcher, Adoptions Grant Manager at PetSmart Charities. “Over the years, together with local partners such as Spokane Humane Society, we have matched more than 10 million pets with loving homes. Globally, people say their pets are important family members that enhance their lives, too. That’s a win-win!”



For 125 years, SHS has been a vital animal welfare organization in the community. SHS provides care, shelter, and love to unwanted, ill, or injured animals and places them into loving forever homes. Though sometimes, animals are brought to SHS due to dire circumstances where a shelter is the only option their humans have, like Shasta.

Shasta is a 13-year-old senior who has lived almost her entire life with her human but is now at the shelter. For 12 years, Shasta enjoyed the life she thought she’d have forever. But due to dire economic circumstances, her human became homeless and didn’t want that life for Shasta. Now, she has found her forever home while at PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center. Join SHS at Northpointe PetSmart from July 11-17 to meet pets like Shasta and find your purr-fect match.

#### **WHEN/WHERE:**

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart locations:

July 11 – 17 from 10am-6pm

Northpointe PetSmart | 9950 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99218

[Insert any names and photos of specific adoptable pets if possible.]

*Note to Editors: Photos and b-roll footage of adoptable pets are available upon request. To view request editorial materials, please contact Kristi Soto at [kristi@spokanehumanesociety.org](mailto:kristi@spokanehumanesociety.org).*

## About PetSmart Charities®

PetSmart Charities is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities helps up to 600,000 pets connect with loving families each year. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to support organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. Our grants and efforts connect pets with loving homes through adoption, improve access to affordable veterinary care and support families in times of crisis with access to food, shelter, and emergency relief. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at [PetSmartCharities.org](http://PetSmartCharities.org), while shopping at [PetSmart.com](http://PetSmart.com), and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart® stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its role as the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, granting more than \$500 million since its inception in 1994. Independent from PetSmart LLC, PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization that has received the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for the past 18 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of rated charities. To learn more visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](http://www.petsmartcharities.org).

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## About Spokane Humane Society

The Spokane Humane Society is the oldest local non-profit and animal shelter in Spokane and are celebrating their 125-year anniversary of caring for animals in need. 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 Spokane Humane Society website at [www.spokanehumanesociety.org](http://www.spokanehumanesociety.org).

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