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

Local Adoptions at PetSmart Stores Take Place Nov 7-13

Nov 2, 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 <u>PetSmart Charities</u>[®] to bring adoptable pets to Northpointe PetSmart in support of National Adoption Week, taking place **November 7-13**.

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.

"PetSmart Charities is a continuous supporter of the vision of Spokane Humane Society enriching the lives of animals and their companions through Support, Education, Advocacy, and Love (SEAL) each day and highlighted during National Adoption Week. PetSmart Charities' deep and impactful generosity improves the quality of life for animals who are awaiting their forever home, and critical in the community work and service SHS provides." – Kim Reasoner-Morin, Executive Director, Spokane Humane Society

To view all available pets for adoption, please visit <u>spokanehumanesociety.org</u> under adopt. Their pet profiles will indicate their location, age and breed. Every adoptable animal is vaccinated, spayed, neutered and ready for their forever home. The SHS Adoption Counselors can help you find your right match while providing a pet-in-need with a new beginning.



"National Adoption Week is an ideal opportunity to give a pet what they need most – people to love," said Heidi Fulcher, Sr. Adoptions Grant Manager at PetSmart Charities. "When you adopt a pet, you also help shelters make more room for others in need. We're thankful for Spokane Humane Society's partnership in preparing pets for the best start in their new homes."

Adoptable pets like Angel will be given the opportunity to find a loving home. Angel is a sweet girl who arrived at the Spokane Humane Society

along with (5) other dogs. They had never left their kennel area prior to leaving their property and they all showed signs of fear, anxiety and distress at such a sudden change. Angel tried her luck at the Northpointe PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center. There, she met the perfect pair who thought they may be her match. Since Angel was skittish and not yet comfortable leaving with them, they visited her every day for (5) days before taking her to a quiet, loving and supportive forever home. Thank you to all who help provide homes to animals in need. Join SHS at the Northpointe PetSmart on November 7 to November 13 to help furry friends find forever homes.

WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart locations: November 7-13 from 10am-6pm Northpointe PetSmart | 9950 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99218

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 disaster response. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at PetSmartCharities.org, while shopping at 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.

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