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**Spokane Humane Society Brings Adoptable Pets in Need of Loving Homes
During PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week**

To celebrate 30 years of adoptions, PetSmart Charities encourages pet lovers to make room in their hearts and homes and visit in-store events March 18 – 24.

March 11, 2024 – Spokane, WA: In partnership with PetSmart Charities, Spokane Humane Society will bring adoptable pets to the Spokane Northpointe PetSmart location in support of National Adoption Week, taking place **March 18 – 24, 2024.**

During the in-store event, Spokane Humane Society invites pet lovers to make room in their homes for pets in need. PetSmart Charities is celebrating its 30th anniversary and encourages people to consider finding room in their hearts and homes for pets like Lucky. This long-term resident has been searching for a forever home for over 430 days. Lucky is a unique K9 who requires a lot of attention, especially settling into a new home. He likes to play rough and rowdy, but once he gets his energy out, he is calm and eager for cuddles. Lucky needs slow introductions with strangers, but loves meeting other dogs and playing with new furry friends. To view all available pets for adoption, please visit SpokaneHumaneSociety.org.



“PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week can be the perfect chance to give a pet in need what they need most – people to love,” said Heidi Marston, director of pet placement at PetSmart Charities. “With so many shelters across the nation struggling to keep pace with the number of animals in need of care, adopting a new pet makes an impact on the health of your community, too.”

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week is a special time during the year. PetSmart stores feature adoptable pets to meet and cuddle in spacious areas, and staff and volunteers are on-hand to make introductions and answer questions. Potential pet parents can also learn about the products and services they'll need for the best possible start with their new family members.

“We are fortunate to be a part of PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week. There are so many amazing companion animals just waiting for the right person to connect with. The opportunity to gain the visibility they need during this week-long event is paramount in securing a loving future in a home, with a family.” – Kristi Soto, Director of Marketing & Communications

WHEN/WHERE:

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

March 18-24, daily events from 1:00 pm–5:00 pm, regular adoption hours remain the same Monday-Saturday 10:00 am–6:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am–5:00 pm.

Northpointe PetSmart, PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center
9950 N Newport Hwy, Spokane, WA 99218

\$30 Adoption fee:

- **pets 6 months and older**

(\$0) Waived adoption fees:

- **senior pets (6 years+)**
- **companion animals in the care of Spokane Humane Society for over 182 days**

Please find event details here: spokanehumanesociety.org/national-adoption-week/

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 126-year legacy. 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 Spokane Humane Society Facebook page facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/.

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 400,000 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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