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## **Spokane Humane Society RECEIVED \$30,000 GRANT FROM PETSMA CHARITIES TO HELP MORE ADOPTABLE PETS FIND FAMILIES IN SPOKANE**

*PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week In-Person Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores  
March 18-24, July 15-21, and October 2024.*

**Spokane, WA – August 2024** – Spokane Humane Society (SHS) received a \$30,000 grant for 2024 from [PetSmart Charities](#)® to help prepare more pets in Spokane for adoption. Some four million pets find themselves in U.S. shelters each year. In partnership with [PetSmart Charities](#), Spokane Humane Society brings adoptable pets to Spokane’s Northpointe PetSmart location in support of National Adoption Weeks, taking place **March 18-24, 2024, July 15-21, 2024 and October 2024.**

Thanks to the recent National Adoption Weeks held in March and July 2024, SHS had an amazing turnout in terms of adoptions and community support. Please see happy new beginnings in the photos below. In March and July’s adoption weeks, 107 companion animals were adopted. As PetSmart Charities and Spokane Humane Society host National Adoption Week throughout the year, Spokane Humane Society aims to continue to highlight its senior pets, long-stay animals, adorable kittens (in the height of kitten season), and puppies who patiently await their future forever families.



“The support from PetSmart Charities is crucial for our organization in giving animals in need their first and second chances,” said Kristi Soto, Director of Marketing and Communications at Spokane Humane Society. “These funds have enabled us to provide temporary homes, both onsite and through our foster care program, while our team prepares countless animal

companions for their forever homes. This preparation includes spay and neuter procedures to prevent overpopulation, vaccines, microchipping, enrichment activities, love, care, medical attention, and nutritious diets.”

“Shelters across the U.S. are struggling to keep pace with the number of animals coming in and need support from their communities to bring pets and people together,” said Heidi Marston, director of pet placement at PetSmart Charities. “We’re proud to support Spokane Humane Society and the essential work they do to care and advocate for the animals that come through their door in need of loving families. Please consider supporting their lifesaving work through volunteering, fostering, adopting, or by making a donation.”

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.

Please be sure to find out more information about Spokane Humane Society and their programs through their website, [spokanehumanesociety.org](http://spokanehumanesociety.org).

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

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

Adoptable animals are available daily at PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center at Spokane’s Northpointe PetSmart Monday-Saturday 10 am-6 pm, and Sundays 10 am-5 pm.

9950 N Newport Highway | Spokane WA 99218

*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 (509) 467-5235 x230, [kristi@spokanehumanesociety.org](mailto:kristi@spokanehumanesociety.org).*

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#### **ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY**

Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with an over 127-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 [spokanehumanesociety.org](http://spokanehumanesociety.org). Stay updated by following the Spokane Humane Society Facebook page [facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/](https://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 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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