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The Humane Society of North Texas to Host the Petco Love MEGA Adoption Event in Dallas Alongside Over 25 North Texas Animal Shelters

Petco Love and the Humane Society of North Texas Unite with Over 25 North Texas Shelters and More Than 1,000 Pets Available for Adoption on April 5th & 6th

Fort Worth, Texas, (March 17, 2025): The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is thrilled to announce it is teaming up with Petco Love, NBC 5, Telemundo 39, and over 25 North Texas animal shelters to host the Petco Love MEGA Adoption Event! This free event will take place at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, April 5th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 6th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; parking fees vary.

Thanks to the incredible support of national nonprofit Petco Love and the promotional efforts of our official media partners, NBC 5 and Telemundo 39, HSNT and other animal shelters will bring more than 1,000 dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, and small pets to the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, in hopes of finding them all loving homes. The adoption fee for all pets is \$25 or less. All adoptable dogs and cats have been spayed or neutered, microchipped, and received age-appropriate vaccinations.

To get the first opportunity to adopt a pet, the public can purchase a limited number of Fast Passes for \$50 (excluding the adoption fee) to enter the Petco Love MEGA Adoption Event early on Saturday, April 5th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"With the incredible support of Petco Love, the Humane Society of North Texas is proud to host a truly one-of-a-kind Petco Love MEGA Adoption Event," said Cassie Davidson, Senior Director of Communications at HSNT. "Bringing together more than 1,000 pets from over 25 North Texas shelters under one roof, this event is a powerful opportunity for our community to find loving companions while making a life-changing impact for pets in need."

For more than 25 years, Petco Love has been a leader for pets in need, facilitating thousands of adoptions and supporting animal welfare organizations nationwide. "The Texas Mega Adoption Event is a testament to the power of community and compassion in giving pets the loving homes

they deserve," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "At Petco Love, we are proud to partner with local shelters, rescues, and organizations to bring together thousands of pets and prospective pet parents. This event serves as a reminder that every pet deserves a chance at a better life, and together, we can make a difference in the lives of countless pets across Texas."

This lifesaving event was made possible through a partnership with Petco Love, and HSNT is grateful to NBC 5 and Telemundo 39, the official media partners, for their dedication to animal welfare. Their commitment to raising awareness and sharing impactful stories helps connect adoptable pets with loving families, making a lasting difference in our community. Through their support, HSNT can reach more people, inspire more adoptions, and give more pets the second chance they deserve.

Please visit <u>hsnt.org/MEGA</u> or <u>Facebook</u> for more information about the Petco Love MEGA Adoption Event.

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has a mission to save, shelter, protect, and advocate for all animals in need throughout North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit hsnt.org/donate. To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org/hsn

About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing nearly \$410 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for nearly 7 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Is love calling you? Join us. Visit PetcoLove.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X, Threads, and LinkedIn to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.

About Clear the Shelters

NBCUniversal Local is teaming up with hundreds of shelters across the country to host Clear the Shelters in August 2025, a nationwide pet adoption and donation campaign that helps find loving homes for animals in need. More than 1 million pets have found their forever homes since 2015.

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