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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **Humane Society of North Texas and Fort Worth Animal Shelter Host a Summertime MEGA Adoption Event**

**Over 500 Pets Will Find Homes this Weekend!**

### **Fort Worth, Texas, June 27, 2019:**

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is excited to announce that it will once again partner with the Fort Worth Animal Shelter to host the largest 2-day adoption event under one roof on Saturday and Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. at Will Rogers Memorial Center, Cattle Barn #1! The Summertime MEGA Adoption Event is generously sponsored by the Petco Foundation and BOBS from Skechers. Admission to the event is free; parking fees may vary.

The goal of the MEGA Adoption Event is to find homes for over 500 amazing pets! Come find the dog, puppy, cat, kitten, baby potbellied pig, or small animal of your dreams! The adoption fee for all pets is only \$10. All adoptable dogs and cats have been spayed or neutered, microchipped, and received rabies and age-appropriate vaccinations. Every dog or cat adopter will receive a free initial vet visit (with a participating local vet) and a 30-day trial of pet insurance.

The MEGA Adoption Event will kick-off with a City of Fort Worth Police Department escort for the “Parade of Pets” from HSNT’s main shelter located at 1840 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76103, on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The procession of City and HSNT vehicles, adoption trailers and vans will travel down Lancaster Avenue until they arrive at Will Rogers Memorial Center, located at 3401 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76107.

“The MEGA Adoption Event is a pet lover’s dream,” said Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications at HSNT. “There will be so many pets to choose from in all sizes, all breeds, and loads of love, kisses, and tail wags!”

“These past few months have been quite a challenge,” said Dr. Tim Morton, Assistant Director, Code Compliance, City of Fort Worth. “Our shelter has been at, or over-capacity for months. If this event is supported by our community as it was in December, we’ll be thrilled to know the pets are where they should be – in homes of loving families.”

Due to the movement of all adoptable animals to prepare for the MEGA Adoption Event, and significant renovations taking place at HSNT’s main location, several closures will be in effect through July 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- All HSNT adoption centers will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-30, as animals are transported to, and adopted at, the MEGA Adoption Event. All pet

adoptions will take place at the MEGA Adoption Event on June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

- HSNT's animal intake for owner surrenders, strays and humane euthanasia at 1840 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76103, will be closed Saturday and Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for renovations.
- HSNT's Saxe-Forte Adoption Center at 1840 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76103, will be closed for renovations following the MEGA Adoption Event on Monday and Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> while new Shor-Line kennels are installed!
- HSNT's satellite adoption locations – Keller Regional, Keller Welcome Home, and Benbrook Waggin' Tails – will resume normal operations on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please visit [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org) or [Facebook](#) for more information about HSNT's hours of operations during the next week.

The City of Fort Worth Animal Shelter located at 4900 Martin Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76119, will maintain normal business hours throughout the MEGA Adoption Event.

### **About the Humane Society of North Texas**

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in 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](http://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

### **About Fort Worth Animal Care & Control**

The City of Fort Worth Animal Care & Control (FWACC) balances a number of goals – to manage animal shelter operations, offer animal adoption centers, host spay/neuter and low-cost vaccination clinics, enforcement and public education and outreach. The goal is to reduce the number of stray animals in the city, minimize the threat of diseases, such as rabies, and offer compassionate care to every pet that lands on its doorstep. FWACC works in partnership with community volunteers, businesses and rescue organizations to ensure every pet finds a loving and forever home.

### **About Petco Foundation**

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