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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# The Humane Society of North Texas to Host a MEGA Pet Adoption Event at Globe Life Field

The Humane Society of North Texas, Petco Love, BOBS from Skechers, and Globe Life Field Team Up to Save 1,000+ pets on Saturday, July 29th!

### Fort Worth, Texas, June 15th, 2023:

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is excited to announce that it is teaming up with Petco Love, BOBS from Skechers, and Globe Life Field, home of the Texas Rangers, to host a MEGA one-day pet adoption event happening in conjunction with Family Field Day! The MEGA Adoption Event will take place Saturday, July 29th, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Globe Life Field and is free to attend. To get the first opportunity to adopt a pet, the public can purchase a limited number of Fast Passes for \$50 (excludes adoption fee) to enter the MEGA Adoption Event early from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

The goal of the MEGA Adoption Event is to find homes for over 1,000 amazing pets! HSNT and 17 additional animal shelters will bring more than 1,300 dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, and small animals to the concourse of Globe Life Field, all looking for new homes. The adoption fee for all pets is \$25 or less. All adoptable dogs and cats have been spayed or neutered, microchipped, and received rabies and age-appropriate vaccinations.

Mitch Garver, a catcher for the Texas Rangers, along with his wife, Sarah, will make a \$10 donation to HSNT for every adopted animal during the MEGA Adoption Event. Additionally, the Garver family will be selling pet collar mystery bandanas. Out of 100 bandanas for sale, 10 lucky winners will receive a baseball autographed by a select Rangers player. Proceeds from bandana sales will benefit HSNT.

Happening simultaneously, Globe Life Field will host the third-annual Family Field Day, presented by Monument Realty, on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes fun activities for children and adults of all ages. Guests are invited directly on the field at Globe Life Field to experience a wide array of events, including a mini homerun derby, run the bases, and dozens of yard games and inflatables. Tickets are required and range from \$15–\$25. Globe Life Field will offer 50% off admission tickets to Family Field Day presented by Monument Realty for individuals or families who adopt an animal at the MEGA Pet Adoption. Discounted tickets can be purchased on site with proof of adoption.

"There are so many pets in our shelters needing forever homes right now," said Destiny Vandeput, Director of Communications at HSNT. "The Humane Society of North Texas, thanks to the support of Petco Love and BOBS from Skechers, is excited to host our seventh MEGA Adoption Event! We're proud to team up with Globe Life Field to help us reach new people from around the Dallas/Fort Worth area to save even more lives."

"Petco Love is committed to creating a world where every shelter pet finds a loving family, and no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Petco Love president, Susanne Kogut. "This marks the fifth year of our partnership with the Humane Society of North Texas to bring Mega Adoption Events to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, so it seems fitting that this year's event is at Globe Life Field as we bring Life and Love to these wonderful pets by finding them their new homes."

"Being able to host the Humane Society of North Texas at Globe Life Field is really exciting for us. We appreciate the opportunity to open our doors to an organization who does so much good in the community and create a memorable experience for guests coming out to the ballpark."

– Jared Schrom, Vice President of REV Entertainment

"It's our intent to help and save as many shelter animals as possible – it's why we created the BOBS from Skechers philanthropic collection," said Michael Greenberg, president of Skechers. "Compassionate animal lovers can look good by wearing BOBS from Skechers shoes, apparel and accessories, and feel good as their purchase is resulting in a donation from Skechers—to the tune of more than \$9.7 million to date. This has helped or saved more than 1.8 million dogs and cats."

## **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 or Facebook. To learn more about HSNT, visit <a href="https://hsnt.org">hsnt.org</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">Facebook</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">Twitter</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">TikTok</a> and <a href="https://hsnt.org">Instagram</a>. Pets and People, Saving Each Other™

#### **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 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$350 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.7 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. Join us. Visit <u>petcolove.org</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.

#### **About BOBS from Skechers**

BOBS from Skechers' charitable collection of shoes, apparel and accessories have improved animals' lives: over the past seven years, Skechers has contributed more than \$9.7 million to help over 1.8 million shelter pets, including saving more than 1.3 million rescued animals in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Japan. It all started in 2011, when Skechers launched a movement to support children impacted by natural disasters and poverty – a cause that has helped the Company donate more than 16 million new pairs of shoes to kids in more than 60 countries worldwide. To learn more about BOBS from Skechers' commitment to making a difference, visit BOBSfromSkechers.com and follow the brand on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

#### **About Globe Life Field**

Globe Life Field is the home of the Texas Rangers, as well as a variety of sports and entertainment events. Globe Life Field opened in March 2020 and has hosted a variety of events including: Major

League Baseball NLDS, NLCS, and World Series, Wrangler© National Finals Rodeo, Shriners Children's College Showdown, and Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic. The venue has also hosted seven sold out national concerts the last two years including the Hella Mega Tour, Elton John, Morgan Wallen, and Lady Gaga. <a href="mailto:GlobeLifeField.com">GlobeLifeField.com</a>.

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