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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS ASKS THE PUBLIC TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A NEW BEST FRIEND DURING PETSMART CHARITIES NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

Adoption Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores October 20 - 26

October 15, 2025 – FORT WORTH, TEXAS – Adopting a pet can bring special joy and companionship to its people. The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is proud to partner with PetSmart Charities® to bring adoptable pets to PetSmart Montgomery Plaza, Grand Prairie, Weatherford, and South Arlington in support of National Adoption Week, taking place October 20 - 26, 2025.

During the in-store event, HSNT invites the public to spend time with adoptable pets of all ages, breeds, and energy levels. With space for meet-and-greets, potential new pet parents can take the time to find just the right match.

With staff and volunteers available to help potential new pet parents, visitors can spend time with the cats, dogs, kittens, puppies, and even small pets like rabbits available for adoption. Adopting a pet can help improve the health and wellness of people with their special brand of unconditional love. Pets get their people off the couch and make ideal colleagues for remote workers. Caring for pets fosters values for children, such as responsibility and selflessness.

"Support from PetSmart Charities allows us to expand our lifesaving reach and inspire more families to choose adoption," said Cassie Davidson, Senior Director of Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations for the Humane Society of North Texas. "During National Adoption Week, we're reminded why it's so important to *Adopt Joy*—because every adoption not only transforms the life of a pet in need but also brings hope, love, and connection to the people who welcome them home. Partnerships like this make that joy possible and help us continue building a community where pets and people truly save each other."

"Pets are family and bring so much joy and companionship to our lives," said Heidi Marston, director of Pet Placement Initiatives at PetSmart Charities. "But adopting a pet not only adds benefits to your own life; it's also a gift to your community. Making room in your heart and home for a pet frees up room for another pet to enter the shelter, so you're really saving two lives — while also supporting the animal welfare professionals that care for so many lost and lonely pets. We're proud to work alongside partners such as the Humane Society of North Texas to make meaningful connections, giving more pets in need people to love."

Learn more about this incredible event, visit hsnt.org/events or follow us on social media!

Monday 10/20: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza 10am-3pm Tuesday 10/21: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza 10am-3pm

Wednesday 10/22: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza & Grand Prairie 10am-3pm Thursday 10/23: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza & Grand Prairie 10am-3pm

Friday 10/24: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza, Weatherford, and South Arlington 10am-3pm

Saturday 10/25: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza, Weatherford, South Arlington, & Grand Prairie 10am-3pm

Sunday 10/26: PetSmart Montgomery Plaza, Weatherford, & South Arlington 10am-3pm

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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, Facebook, Instagram, Threads, TikTok, and LinkedIn. Pets and People, Saving Each Other®.

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, 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 \$600 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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