*****MEDIA ALERT*****

Humane Society of North Texas and Petco Love Invite Our Community to Jump into Joy Through Pet Adoption, in Partnership with *The Cat in the Hat*

The Humane Society of North Texas will have pets available for adoption at Petco Presidio and Petco Watauga on November 7th and 8th as part of national pet adoption weekend

WHAT: The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is inviting local animal lovers to "Jump into Joy" and meet pets looking for loving homes during **Petco Love's national pet adoption weekend on November 7th and 8th.**

National nonprofit organization Petco Love is partnering with Warner Bros. Pictures Animation as part of this national pet adoption campaign featuring characters from the new full-length animated *The Cat in the Hat* (in theaters November 6), encouraging people to discover the joy of bringing a pet into their lives through adoption from local shelters and rescues like HSNT.

The Humane Society of North Texas will have a variety of adoptable pets ready to meet their new families. Adoption fees range from $15 to $325, depending on the breed, and include spay or neuter surgery, a microchip registered to you, age-appropriate vaccinations, one month of complimentary pet insurance, and heartworm testing for dogs over six months old, plus more. You simply provide the loving home.

WHO: The Humane Society of North Texas and Petco Love invite community members to meet adoptable pets and learn more about the joys of pet adoption.

"Meeting your new pet can be the beginning of so much joy, from the everyday companionship to the funny little habits you come to love," said Cassie Davidson, Vice President of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations at the Humane Society of North Texas. "We're grateful to Petco Love for helping bring our community together for adoption. Come meet the pets at Petco Presidio and Petco Watauga. You might leave with a new family member."

"*The Cat in the Hat* reminds us that even an ordinary day can become something joyful. Adopting a pet brings that same sense of fun and possibility into your life," said Petco Love President Chelsea Staley. "Pets fill our homes with love, laughter, and moments of happiness we never could have imagined."

WHEN: November 6-8, 2026, Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Petco Presidio, 2241 Porter Creek Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76177, and Petco Watauga, 8004 Denton Hwy Ste 132, Watauga, TX 76148

MORE INFO: Petco Love has helped find loving homes for more than 7.2 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 animal welfare partner organizations nationwide, including in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Since 1999, Petco Love has also empowered animal welfare organizations by investing more than $442 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts.

Jump into Joy! Adopt Today. Learn more about pet adoption at PetcoLove.org. The national campaign also includes a public service announcement featuring Actor Bill Hader, star and executive producer of *The Cat in the Hat*, only in theaters November 6th.

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About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since 1999, we've empowered more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us – investing more than $442 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 7.2 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating Petco Love Lost to reunite lost pets with their families. Visit Petco Love and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok.

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since1905, 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 hsnt.org, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok.

About *The Cat in the Hat*

Meet the Cat in the Hat you don't know! In the wonderfully whimsical tradition of Dr. Seuss, *The Cat in the Hat* comes to the big screen in his animated theatrical feature film debut, an all-new, epic adventure with an edge, where mischief, magic and mayhem reign supreme. Doing what he does best, the Cat—voiced by Bill Hader—spreads joy to kids in his hilarious, signature and singularly irreverent way, transporting them and audiences on a fantastical journey through a world they've never seen before. In the film, our hero takes on his toughest assignment yet for the I.I.I.I. (Institute for the Institution of Imagination and Inspiration, LLC): to cheer Gabby and Sebastian, a pair of siblings struggling with their move to a new town. Known for taking things too far, this could be this agent of chaos's last chance to prove himself…or lose his magical hat!

Starring alongside Hader are Matt Berry, Quinta Brunson, Xochitl Gomez, with Giancarlo Esposito, and America Ferrera. Tituss Burgess, Bowen Yang, Paula Pell and Tiago Martinez also star.

The Cat in the Hat is directed by Erica Rivinoja and Alessandro Carloni from their own screenplay, screen story by Caroline Williams, based on the book by Dr. Seuss. It is produced by Daniela Mazzucato and Jared Stern. The executive producers are Bill Hader, Susan Brandt, Bill Damaschke, Kelly Marcel and Steve Zissis, Tim Story and Alex Timbers. It is edited by Dan Molina, with music by Lorne Balfe.

Warner Bros. Pictures Animation's first full-length feature film, *The Cat in the Hat*, comes to theaters and IMAX® across North America on November 6, 2026, and internationally beginning 4 November 2026. It will be distributed worldwide by Warner Bros. Pictures.