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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS ENCOURAGES ADOPTION DURING PETSMART CHARITIES NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

Adoptable pets will be available at four North Texas PetSmart locations for National Adoption Week, October 19–25.

October 17, 2026 – FORT WORTH, TEXAS – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is partnering with PetSmart Charities® for National Adoption Week, October 19–25, 2026, bringing adoptable dogs and cats to four PetSmart stores across North Texas. Throughout the week, families will have opportunities to meet pets looking for loving homes, with adoption events scheduled daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During National Adoption Week, HSNT's main shelter at 1840 E. Lancaster Avenue in Fort Worth, commonly known as Saxe-Forte, will be closed to on-site adoptions. Instead, HSNT will focus its adoption efforts at participating PetSmart stores, where staff and volunteers will help visitors meet adoptable pets, learn about their personalities, and find a good match for their families.

“Every day, there are wonderful pets in our care waiting for someone to give them a home,” said Cassie Davidson, Vice President of Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations at HSNT. “Our partnership with PetSmart Charities allows us to reach families who may not have considered visiting a shelter. By bringing our pets directly into the community, we're creating more opportunities for them to be seen, make connections, and find the homes they deserve.”

National Adoption Week is part of PetSmart Charities' ongoing commitment to increasing pet adoptions and supporting animal welfare organizations across the country. Through its partnership with HSNT, PetSmart Charities helps connect homeless pets with potential adopters while raising awareness of the number of dogs and cats in North Texas that need families.

HSNT encourages individuals and families considering adoption to visit a participating location. Adoption counselors will be available to answer questions about pet care, compatibility, and the adoption process.

WHEN/WHERE:
All adoption events will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following PetSmart locations:
Monday, October 19: Montgomery Plaza
Tuesday, October 20: Montgomery Plaza
Wednesday, October 21: Montgomery Plaza and Lake Worth
Thursday, October 22: Montgomery Plaza and Lake Worth
Friday, October 23: Montgomery Plaza, Lake Worth, and Bryant Irvin
Saturday, October 24: Montgomery Plaza, Lake Worth, Bryant Irvin, and South Arlington
Sunday, October 25: Montgomery Plaza, Lake Worth, and Bryant Irvin

HSNT's Saxe-Forte shelter will be closed to on-site adoptions October 19–25. To view available pets and learn more about adoption opportunities, visit hsnt.org.

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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. Its efforts connect pets with loving homes, improve access to affordable veterinary care, and support families in times of crises with access to food, shelter, and disaster response. 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. PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its mission, granting more than $600 million since its inception in 1994. The organization is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has received a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for 18 consecutive years — placing it among the top one percent of rated charities.

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