



Fall in Love with a Shelter Pet at The San Antonio Humane Society During BISELL Pet Foundation for Fall National Empty the Shelters™

The San Antonio Humane Society joins 390+ shelters nationwide to reduce adoption fees and find loving homes for pets

San Antonio, TX. Oct. 1, 2024—BISELL Pet Foundation, a national animal welfare organization dedicated to ending pet homelessness, is prompting a national call for adoption this fall with its Empty the Shelters reduced-fee adoption event from Oct. 1-15. The San Antonio Humane Society will participate along with more than 390 shelters in 44 states. To help deserving shelter pets find loving homes, BISELL Pet Foundation sponsors reduced adoption fees.

- *The San Antonio Humane Society will participate Oct 1 – 15 at 4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229, offering \$50 adoptions for cats and dogs over 1 year old.*
- *This offer does not apply to our Ambassador Pets, Puppies, or Kittens.*
- *All interested adopters can learn more at SAhumane.org or during our operating hours. We are open every day from 12 – 7 pm.*

“Right now, our nation’s animal shelters are in crisis with too many pets coming in and not enough adoptions to keep up. Euthanasia rates have hit a 3-year-high, and healthy, adoptable pets are at risk due to space constraints,” said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISELL Pet Foundation. “BISELL Pet Foundation's Fall National Empty the Shelters offers a chance for the community to save lives through adoption while creating space for shelters to help more pets. If you can't adopt, fostering can also make a lifesaving difference. Deserving pets across the country are counting on all of us.”

BISELL Pet Foundation’s Empty the Shelters event is the largest funded adoption event in the country. This lifesaving event began in 2016 with a goal of encouraging more families to choose adoption. Nearly 283,000 pets have found loving homes since its inception. Empty the Shelters is BISELL Pet Foundation’s largest program, partnering with 742 animal welfare organizations in 49 states and Canada to reduce adoption fees.

BISELL Pet Foundation and The San Antonio Humane Society urge families to research the pet they are interested in adopting, as well as adoption requirements. For more information on adopting or donating to Empty the Shelters, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org/empty-the-shelters and SAhumane.org

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About BISELL Pet Foundation:

BISELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501©(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, vaccinations, microchipping, and emergency support. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BPF has since partnered with more than 6,000 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISELL Inc. where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit www.bissellpetfoundation.org.

About The San Antonio Humane Society

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. As a local nonprofit, we are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). We do not

receive funding from the federal government, the HSUS, or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. All pets remain in our care until adopted. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.
SAhumane.org

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