

San Antonio Humane Society Joins BISSELL Pet Foundation to Offer Reduced Adoption Fees During Spring Empty the Shelters® Event

San Antonio, TX. April. 30, 2025 — BISSELL Pet Foundation, a national nonprofit dedicated to ending pet homelessness, is once again prompting a nationwide call for adoption through its Empty the Shelters® event, running May 1-15, 2025. The San Antonio Humane Society will participate alongside 380+ shelters across 43 states to help pets find loving homes through reduced adoption fees of \$70 or less, generously sponsored by BISSELL Pet Foundation.

The San Antonio Humane Society will participate from May 1-15, at 4804 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX offering \$65 adoptions for cats and \$55 for dogs one year and older. This offer does not apply to our Ambassador Pets, Puppies, or Kittens. All interested adopters can learn more and view our adoptable pets at <u>SAhumane.org</u> or during our operating hours. We are open every day from 12:30 – 7 pm.

"Every time we host Empty the Shelters, it affirms the importance of this lifesaving program," said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. "During the two-week event in May, tens of thousands of pets of all kinds, many who've waited far too long, will find the loving homes they deserve. Empty the Shelters has created real momentum around adoption, helping our nation's overcrowded shelters save more lives. We are proud to keep expanding this life-changing effort and grateful to everyone who makes it possible by adopting or donating."

Since its inception in 2016, Empty the Shelters has helped more than 323,000 pets find loving homes and is now the largest funded adoption event in the country. The program partners with more than 815 animal welfare organizations across 49 states and Canada.

BISSELL 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 <u>www.bissellpetfoundation.org/empty-the-shelters</u> and <u>SAhumane.org</u>

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About BISSELL Pet Foundation:

BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(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 BISSELL Inc. where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit <u>www.bissellpetfoundation.org.</u>

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 World for Animals. We do not receive funding from the federal government, the Humane World for Animals, or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals every year. 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. <u>SAhumane.org</u>

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