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**Stowaway kitten found in truck during supply delivery to  
Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA**

**BURLINGAME, CA.** — A male two month old kitten stowed away in a delivery truck in route to the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) during a routine supply delivery to the organization's adoption center in Burlingame.

"Our staff was helping to unload a delivery truck of supplies for our shelter when they came across a tiny kitten that had stowawayed in the truck and was hiding behind the pallets," said PHS/SPCA's Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. "We don't know exactly where on the Peninsula the kitten decided to make his way into the truck, but we are grateful he was discovered and was in good health."

A team effort of several PHS/SPCA staff members was able to move the pallets in the truck and safely corral the frightened kitten. The rescue effort took about fifteen minutes before the kitten was captured and brought inside PHS/SPCA for a medical evaluation. Staff searched the rest of the vehicle for possible other stowaway felines, but did not find any. The kitten was evaluated and thankfully did not suffer any injuries during his journey.

"We've named the kitten Pallet in honor of the way in which he arrived unexpectedly at our shelter," according to Tarbox. "He's been neutered and is now available for adoption at our Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion in Burlingame."

Pallet's adoption fee is \$120 and he is microchipped. Potential adopters can come meet Pallet during shelter open hours, Monday through Friday 11 am to 7 pm and weekends 11 am to 6 pm.

Photo of Pallet is attached. Photo courtesy of PHS/SPCA.

**About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA**

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit [www.phs-sPCA.org](http://www.phs-sPCA.org) to learn about all PHS/SPCA's programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.

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