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It's the Most Bun-derful Time of the Year! Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA waives adoption fees for all small animals

Burlingame, CA---The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is hosting a small animal adoption promotion inspired by the winter holidays. The promotion is called It's the Most Bund-derful Time of the Year and adoption fees are waived on all small animals which includes rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, hamsters and mice.

"There's a zero percent chance of snow this season in the San Francisco Bay Area, but if you're dreaming of a white Christmas, we suggest adopting one of our lovely solid white rabbits," said PHS/SPCA's Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. "Rabbits have long been considered a symbol of good luck and fortune, so adding a rabbit to your house might increase your luck. Even if you don't believe in the rabbit superstition, you'll still have a delightfully fun pet by adopting a rabbit."

Small animals can be the perfect pets for some people, especially those living in small places since they don't require as much room as other animals. They are often quieter animals as well with no barking or meowing to worry about.

"We've experienced a spike in the number of small animals coming into our shelter as strays and currently have more than 25 small animals available for adoption," said Tarbox.





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Adoptable small animals are available at PHS/SPCA Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion, 1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame. The shelter is open for adoptions 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Potential adopters should arrive at least an hour before closing time to complete an adoption or call 650-340-7022 to schedule an appointment.

"Even though the adoption fees are waived on all our small animals, we will still be following our strict and rigorous adoption processes since we want to make permanent matches," according to Tarbox. "Small animals, including rabbits should be kept indoors and will require certain conditions for an indoor habitat, which our staff can explain in detail to potential adopters." To see a sampling of some of the available small animals, please visit www.PHS-SPCA.org.

About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 5,700 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-spca.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.