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National 'Clear The Shelters' Campaign Returns to El Paso Animal Services

Free Adoptions and Community Events Aim to Help More Shelter Pets Find Homes this August

EL PASO, Texas—Thousands of pets across the country will get a second chance at finding a loving home this August as the national Clear the Shelters campaign returns, and El Paso Animal Services is inviting the community to be part of the lifesaving effort.

Presented by NBCUniversal Local and Telemundo stations, Clear the Shelters has helped more than one million shelter pets find homes since its launch in 2015 while raising millions of dollars to support animal shelters and rescues nationwide.

As part of the month-long campaign, El Paso Animal Services will offer free pet adoptions at all adoption locations throughout August, giving families the opportunity to welcome a new companion while helping more shelter pets find loving homes.

Free adoptions are available daily at:

- **El Paso Animal Services**
5001 Fred Wilson Ave.
Open daily, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **CATZ (Cats at the Zoo)**
4001 Paisano Dr.
Friday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Westside Adoption Center**
5625 Confetti Dr.
Open daily, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition to free adoptions, El Paso Animal Services will host offsite events throughout August featuring adoptable pets, free pet microchipping, and low-cost vaccinations, bringing lifesaving resources directly into the community.

A full list of events can be found at ElPasoAnimalServices.org.

About Clear The Shelters

Clear The Shelters™/Desocupar Los Albergues® is an annual, nationwide pet adoption campaign that is led by NBCUniversal Local. Every year, NBCUniversal Local's NBC and Telemundo owned stations, plus affiliated stations, partner with animal shelters and rescues in their communities promote pet adoption and raise needed funds.

Clear The Shelters was inspired by a 2014 North Texas pet adoption event hosted by NBC 5/KXAS and Telemundo 39/KXTX that resulted in the most adopted pets in one day for North Texas. Since 2015, Clear The Shelters pet adoption campaign has resulted in more than one million pet adoptions and raised millions of dollars for participating shelters and rescues. For more information visit, ClearTheShelters.com and DesocuparLosAlbergues.com.

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