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## LA ANIMAL SERVICES LAUNCHES 2007 BOTTLE BABY PROGRAM

Los Angeles – LA Animal Services is calling all nurturing Angelenos to help do the work of the angels. Each spring Animal Services takes in over 7,000 orphaned neonate kittens. Neonate means the kittens are too young to survive without a mother. "It is heartbreaking to watch thousands of these kittens come into our Centers every year with little hope of surviving", said Ed Boks, general manager of LA Animal Services. "This year we're asking the community to help us save as many of these lives as possible."

How can Angelenos help? By joining LA Animal Services **Bottle Baby Program**. LA Animal Services provides the training and the accessories needed to be a competent Foster Parent! This is the perfect program for clubs, seniors, invalids, or people unable to make long term commitments... You nurse these babies until they are old enough to be spayed or neutered and adopted out (about 6 to 8 weeks). Once weaned Foster Parents have the option of adopting one or more of the kittens or returning them to Animal Services Adoption Program.

"This is the kind of community support that will help make LA a no-kill city," said Boks. For more information on the Bottle Baby Program visit <u>www.laanimalservices.com</u> or call 213.305.9068.

For more information or assistance call LA Animal Services at 1-888-452LA-PET1/1-888-452-7381 (TTY Hearing impaired: 877-875-8205) or visit the website at <u>www.LAAnimalServices.com</u>.