

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## Calling All Angels

Los Angeles – LA Animal Services is engaged in a battle to end pet euthanasia as a method of pet overpopulation control. If successful, Los Angeles will become the first major metropolitan city in the United States to achieve this "no-kill" goal.

(No-Kill means using the same criteria a compassionate veterinarian or loving pet guardian would use in deciding if an animal should be euthanized. That is, no healthy, adoptable pet would be euthanized because of a lack of space or resources.)

LA Animal Services is running out of space and is calling upon 300 Angelenos to step up and save a life this weekend! The city's Animal Care Centers are filled with wonderful dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens. And rabbits too! These pets are guaranteed to provide unconditional love.

So, if you have been looking for love in all the wrong places, be a life saver this weekend! Be a guardian angel to a homeless pet! Help make LA the talk of the nation! Adopt a pet this weekend from any of the City's six conveniently located Animal Care Centers.

And if you just can't make this kind of commitment, consider our Foster Program. LA Animal Services has many pets in need of temporary care in a loving home while they recover from an illness, injury, or just until they come of age. For more information on our Foster Program please contact Pat Ott at (323) 276-5022 or <a href="mailto:ani.fosterbabies@lacity.org">ani.fosterbabies@lacity.org</a>.

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 www.LAAnimalServices.com.