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## LA Animal Services Announces 2008 Operation Blankets of Love Drive

**Los Angeles** – During this season of unpredictable weather, LA Animal Care Centers are always in need of comfy blankets to help keep animals warm. Thanks to LA Animal Services' volunteer **Eileen Smulson**, **The 2008 Operation Blankets of Love Drive** is now a reality!

LA residents are encouraged to drop off their old (or new) blankets and towels to comfort our community's best, but homeless, friends. **You can drop off blankets and towels at any LA Animal Care Center** or, thanks to Eileen, at any of the following drop offs. Eileen and her team will make sure the blankets are picked up regularly and delivered to the Animal Care Centers.

### Blanket and Towel Drop Off Locations:

#### **PET ZONE**

10142 Balboa Blvd.  
Granada Hills  
818-832-0110

#### **The Puppy Palace**

11156 Balboa Blvd.  
Granada Hills  
818-366-9069

#### **North Valley Veterinary Clinic & Animal Dermatology Clinic**

11152 Balboa Blvd.  
Granada Hills  
818-366-7777

#### **Red Barn Feed and Saddlery**

18601 Oxnard St.  
Tarzana  
(818) 345-2510

#### **RED BARN TOO**

8393 TOPANGA CANYON RD.  
West Hills  
818-887-7388

#### **Tams Pet Foods & Supplies**

17635 Vanowen St  
Van Nuys, CA , 91406-4353  
Phone: 818-343-6873

"When they cuddle in a blanket you can see their suffering and loneliness begin to disappear," said Smulson, "and you can feel the warmth yourself." The towels will be used for bedding or to dry them after a bath. "Please ask your friends and family if they have any blankets or towels that they can give to our animals. You will feel better knowing you are making the animals happier and more adoptable."

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](http://www.LAAnimalServices.com).

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