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“Last Minute Holiday Gifts for Pet Lovers”

What do you get for the person who has everything?

LOS ANGELES (December 21, 2011)— What do you get for the person who has everything?

Gifts “In Honor” or “In Memory” of a loved one or favorite pet

For the person who has everything, please consider a tax-deductible donation in their honor to help Los Angeles City shelter animals. Your gift will directly benefit orphaned and abandoned animals. We will send a special personalized acknowledgement to the person or guardian of the pet to tell the recipient about your very caring gift in their honor, and you'll receive a receipt for your donation.

Donate online: <http://anidonation.lacity.org/> and use the “dedicated to” space to fill in your honoree’s name and address or mail your donation payable to LA Animal Services to 221 N. Figueroa Street, 5th Floor, L.A, CA 90012, Attn. Brenda Barnette.

Gift Certificates

Selecting a companion animal is a personal decision and not one that someone else should make for you. If you want to give someone special a loving dog or cat, we offer Gift Certificates. The lucky recipient of the Gift Certificate will get to visit with our shelters as often as it takes them to fall in love with their new best friend.

You can put the Gift Certificate inside a big box (with air holes of course) and put it under the tree. Then watch the excitement build as the lucky recipient begins to anticipate his or her new furry friend. You can come along with them and share the fun after the Holidays.

Gift Certificates are available in a variety of amounts and can be used for dogs or cats. Adoption fees include vaccinations, spaying or neutering, and (for dogs) licensing. Certificates are valid for one year. To purchase a Gift Certificate, visit any of the City of Los Angeles’ six Animal Care Shelters

Kennel Sponsorship Program: Dog Kennel, Cat or Small Animal

LA Animal Services’ Kennel Sponsorship Program is available for families, community groups and companies who want to help their own community by providing life-saving resources to help care for the orphaned and abandoned animals at their local shelter.

For a tax-deductible donation of \$300, we will thank the sponsor with an engraved, laminated plaque with the sponsor’s tribute (up to 75 characters) placed over pet housing related to the species of your choice for one full year. The sponsor also will be listed on LA Animal Services’ website as a Proud Sponsor of LA Animal Care Shelters for one year. Donations will directly benefit the animals and will not be used for administrative costs.

For more information, please contact Brenda Barnette, General Manager, City of Los Angeles, Department of Animal Services at 888/452-7381 or visit www.laanimalservices.com



Los Angeles Animal Services is one of the largest municipal shelter systems in the United States with six shelters serving approximately 60,000 animals annually and responding to 20,000 emergency calls involving an animal or person in danger each year. Visit us on the web at <http://www.laanimalservices.com/>

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