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WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY TO HOST ANNUAL "HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE"

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. – Woods Humane Society is celebrating their bonds with the community by inviting them to participate in the annual "Holiday Open House" on Saturday, December 12 from noon to 4 p.m. at the shelter.

The Holiday Open House will include holiday pet portraits with Santa, half-priced adoption fees, shelter tours, Woods gear for sale, Woods University Dog Training workshops and family-friendly activities. Guests will also get the chance to play with REAL SNOW, a rare sight for Californians.

"This is a time for us to thank the local community for all their support while also celebrating the festive spirit of the holidays," said Steve Kragenbrink, Director of Marketing and Community Programs. "Of course, we can't ever forget about the animals. They love the attention and we are confident that many will go to happy homes on this day."

The Holiday Open House is also Woods' largest annual in-kind donation drive. The Holiday Wish List is available for review at www.woodshumane.org and each item will help serve the animals by offsetting operational costs. Guests are invited to bring their in-kind donations to the shelter on December 12 and enjoy complimentary cocoa, cider, or coffee in order to share holiday cheer with the homeless dogs and cats of Woods Humane Society.

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society has proudly served the homeless animals of San Luis Obispo County for 60 years. Woods Humane Society is an animal sheltering and welfare organization based in San Luis Obispo that will place over 1,500 dogs and cats into loving homes and perform over 3,500 spay and neuter surgeries in 2015. Visit www.woodshumane.org to donate or learn more.

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The Mission of Woods is

- To serve, protect and shelter homeless companion animals
- To place animals in humane environments
- To promote responsible pet ownership, provide humane education, and reduce pet overpopulation
- To celebrate the human-animal bond.

Woods Holiday Wishlist

Cleaning Supplies:

- Bleach
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Sponges
- Windex
- Toilet Paper

Office Supplies:

- White Copy Paper
- Tape
- File Folders

Animal Care Supplies:

- Blankets (no comforters, please)
- Hill's Science Diet Canned Dog and Cat Food
- Cat Treats and Toys
- Dog Treats and Toys – especially rubber chew toys
- Old Stuffed Animals
- Towels

We exclusively serve Hill's Science Diet food to our animals.