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Record Setting Year at Woods Humane Society

(SLO, CA, 1-19-16) Woods Humane Society proudly announces that 2015 was a record breaking year for adoptions! As an animal welfare and adoption organization, the primary focus of Woods Humane Society is to place people and pets together. With a focus on maintaining a population of adoptable animals, Woods Humane Society partners with San Luis Obispo County Animal Services along with numerous other animal shelters in neighboring counties to not only drive adoptions, but to save lives! This is great news for SLO County adopters who are looking for a variety of different types of dogs and cats!

In 2015, Woods Humane Society successfully placed 970 dogs and 588 cats...totaling 1,558 adoptions! This is a 64% increase in adoptions compared to 2014. The Woods team has been working hard to maximize their impact in saving lives. The staff and volunteers have worked collaboratively to provide top notch care while dramatically increasing the number and variety of animals accepted into the adoption program. The Woods Facebook presence has grown from 7,000 to 25,000 "likes" over the last year. With such a strong following, Woods has been able to find homes for animals much more quickly and even find special people to adopt animals with special needs.

"These incredible numbers speak to the hard work and dedication of Woods Humane Society staff & volunteers in partnership with the steadfast support and commitment of our generous donors." states Jill Tucker, Executive Director.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit Woods Humane Society at 875 Oklahoma Avenue in San Luis Obispo. The adoption facility is open 7 days/week from noon to 6pm. Adoptable animals can be seen online at www.woodshumanesociety.org. For more information call 805-543-9316.

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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 annually places over 1,100 dogs and cats into loving homes. Woods Humane Society has performed over 20,000 spay/neuter surgeries since opening our surgical center in September 2007.

WHS' adoption center is located at 875 Oklahoma Avenue in San Luis Obispo. Call us at 805-543-9316 or visit www.woodshumane.org to donate or learn more.