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Celebrate Valentine's Day With A New Best Friend

(Columbus, OH) – What better way to say “I love you” than by adopting a new forever friend for Valentine’s Day? It’s the perfect time to visit the shelter, meet potential sidekicks and discover how much fun and happiness a cat or dog can add to your life.

And with a special e-Valentine potential adopters can print off of our website, they will receive \$10 off the adoption fee Friday, February 12 – Sunday, February 14, 2010.

“We have some many healthy, loving animals ready for new homes and our goal is to adopt out more animals than ever before. To get us started, we’ve launched the ‘*More Than Before*’ adoption campaign for 2010 which will feature strategic and exciting adoption promotions as well as help us share our progress with our supporters,” said Rachel Finney, Director of Operations. “Adoption statistics will be posted on our website as well as throughout our shelter. We’re excited to share the good news.”

Last year during the same period, we adopted 11 cats, 11 dogs and one rabbit. We are hoping to find homes for even more animals during this year’s promotion.

The adoption fee includes:

- spay/neuter surgery
- first vaccinations
- rabies vaccine if the animal is old enough
- deworming medication
- flea and tick control
- feline leukemia and FIV test for cats
- heartworm test for dogs
- microchip and registration

The Capital Area Humane Society is located at 3015 Scioto-Darby Executive Ct in Hilliard, Ohio and is open Monday – Friday from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Saturday & Sunday from Noon – 5:00 pm.

The Capital Area Humane Society, a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1883, provides programs and services for animals and people in Central Ohio. It is our mission to fight animal cruelty, help animals in need and advocate for their well-being. More than 95 percent of our funding is provided by donations and fees for services, we are not a government agency and we do not receive operating support from national organizations. For more information about the Capital Area Humane Society, visit www.cahs-pets.org.