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5,000 Cats and Dogs Adopted!

Kirkland, Wash. (July 12, 2015) –

Pawsitive Alliance is thrilled to report that as of this past weekend we have helped more than **5,000 homeless pets find a loving home through our Adoption Events since 2005!**

During this past weekend's multi-shelter adoption event, the Bow Wow Meow Luau held at Denny's Pet World in Kirkland, **95 cats and dogs were adopted in just 4 hours.** The 12th animal that was adopted during this event was our 5,000th adoption!



This is Stella, the 5,000th animal adopted at our events since 2005

All 195 adoptable cats and dogs who attended the event were brought by western and central Washington rescues and shelters, not private owners or breeders, and each animal was perfect in their own way but just lacked a perfect home.

“We were thrilled to see a line of people extending into the parking lot before the event started at 10am. This shows that people are opting to adopt – homeless animals are wonderful and shelters and rescues really are a great source for a new pet.” said Tammy Halstead, board member.

As successful as this event was many wonderful dogs and cats weren't adopted and are still waiting for their next chance to find a great home. **To help them find their perfect home, we're inviting over 200 homeless animals to the 2015 Woofstock Pet Adoption and Music Festival, being held August 1st** in Tacoma, in partnership with Dugan Foundation.

A huge thank you to our sponsors Denny's Pet World, Canine Behavior Center, Nature's Variety, Blue Buffalo, Petcurean, Stella & Chewy's, and Natural Balance. A special thank you to Nature's Variety for participating in the "Pound for Pound" pet food challenge with Denny's Pet World held during the month of June. **Over 1,100 pounds of pet food was collected and donated to the 15 participating shelter and rescue organizations at the event.**

Pawsitive Alliance is a volunteer driven organization working to end the euthanasia of adoptable cats and dogs in Washington State by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs and providing education and resources to improve pet retention.

For more information about our events and activities please visit www.pawsitivealliance.org or call 206.486.4PET.

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