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Just Say No for \$10 No More "Oops" Litters Entire Month of February – in honor of World Spay Day

LOCATION, DATE – In honor of World Spay Day, taking place on February 24, 2015, Pawsitive Alliance is offering spays and neuters through the Spay & Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) for only \$10 in the month of February. Grant funds are for dogs of lowincome residents living in the lower valley of Yakima County. That's a savings of \$60-\$200!

Pawsitive Alliance has received grant funds to reach a goal of altering 225 dogs in this targeted geographic area which includes the communities in and around Buena, Grandview, Granger, Harrah, Mabton, Outlook, Parker, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Wapato, White Swan and Zillah as well as any community member on the Yakama Nation.

The \$10 co-pay will be valid for vouchers issued in the month of February only. Funds are limited, and the vouchers expire on March 15, so get your application today to request a voucher at the Yakima Humane Society located at 2405 W. Birchfield Rd. in Yakima or online at <u>http://www.yakimahumane.org</u> and click on the Spay Neuter banner.

Pet owners are not the only ones impacted by accidental litters. "These 'oops' litters fill up our county's only animal shelter and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to pick up, house and care for stray dogs," says Vaughn Merry, Yakima Humane Society's Director of Operations. "By spaying and neutering family pets, these accidental litters may all but disappear, making a huge difference in the number of animals entering our shelter every year."

About Pawsitive Alliance

Pawsitive Alliance's mission is to help end the killing of adoptable dogs and cats in Washington by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs, and providing education and resources to improve pet retention. Pawsitive Alliance is a founding member of the SNAP Coalition of Yakima. To learn more about Pawsitive Alliance's lifesaving partnerships and programs visit <u>www.pawsitivealliance.org</u>. Since 2005, Pawsitive Alliance has helped more than 4,985 homeless pets find loving homes

About SNAP of Yakima County

In 2005, the Yakima Humane Society partnered with Barks R' Us Rescue and Pawsitive Alliance to provide a spay & neuter resource for low-income community members. The Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) evolved from this partnership and is still going strong today. The voucher program is available to all residents of Yakima County who meet the income guidelines, occasionally there are geographic limitations within the county due to grant funding restrictions. For more information call the Yakima Humane Society at 509.457.6854.

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