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## **Statewide Shelter Open House:** *33 Shelters, Hundreds of Adoptable Dogs & Cats, One Big Day!*



(Boscoe and his new family. Photo credit - David Pan)

Last year's Statewide Shelter Open House was a great day for Boscoe, a 9-year-old dog, who had been patiently waiting for a new home at PAWS Companion Animal Shelter in Lynnwood. Boscoe was one of the **310 adoptions** from our 2014 Shelter Open House event.

Join Pawsitive Alliance and shelters across the State on Saturday, October 3, 2015 during **Pawsitive Alliance's 4th Annual Statewide Shelter Open House Event!**

There will be many different activities, discounts and fun for all on this very special day. Each shelter will be hosting their very own PAWty and the goal of this unique event is to help the shelters grow their adopter, donor, and volunteer bases while raising awareness of the good work they do on a daily basis for animals in need!

We are thrilled to announce that **33 shelters will participate** in this unique community event and **our goal is to help 400+ cats and dogs find forever homes on October 3rd.** "The Humane Society of Skagit Valley is gearing towards another tail waggin, furry frenzy event with Pawsitive Alliance and the rest of the Shelters in Washington for its Annual Statewide Open House! Their campaign for a brighter future for our furry friends help in all levels," stated Janine Ceja, Director of Humane Society of Skagit Valley.



**When:** Saturday, October 3, 2015 (hours vary, check with participating shelters).

**Where:** Animal shelters across Washington State (visit [www.pawsitivealliance.org](http://www.pawsitivealliance.org) to see a full list on the event page).

**What:** Many Washington State animal shelters will be opening up their doors to host an Open House and bring community members in as honored guests.

**Visuals:**

- Shelter staff, supporters, volunteers and pets meeting and greeting.
- Hundreds of homeless dog, cats, puppies and kittens being adopted.

The Pawsitive Alliance website, [www.pawsitivealliance.org](http://www.pawsitivealliance.org), has a list of the fun activities and special promotions participating shelters have planned for their Open House events.

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**About Pawsitive Alliance**

Pawsitive Alliance's mission is to help end the euthanasia of adoptable dogs and cats in Washington by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs, and improving pet retention. To learn more about our life saving partnerships and programs visit [www.pawsitivealliance.org](http://www.pawsitivealliance.org). Since 2005, Pawsitive Alliance has helped more than 5,196 homeless pets find loving homes.

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