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**Statewide Shelter Open House:**  
*Visit your local animal shelter and adopt!*  
*October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (Hours vary, check with your local shelter)*



(MEOW Rescue in Kirkland and Homeward Pet in Woodinville last year)

**Join Pawsitive Alliance and animal shelters across Washington state on Saturday, October 1st, 2016, during our 5th Annual Statewide Shelter Open House Event!**

There will be many different activities, discounts, and fun for all on this very special day with 33 (and counting!) shelters participating and hundreds of animals available for adoption. 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 on our 5<sup>th</sup> year for this event and are thrilled that we have so many shelters participating!” says Yolanda Morris, President of Pawsitive Alliance.

**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.

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 5,200 homeless pets find loving homes.

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