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**Shelter Open House: A day to make a difference.**

Animal shelters across the state are opening their doors on

Saturday, October 5th, 2019!

Bellevue, WA, September 23, 2019—Pawsitive Alliance will be hosting the 8th Annual Statewide Shelter Open House on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of animal shelters across Washington and the homeless animals in their care, and to help those pets find forever homes. Animal shelters in every region of the state are participating for this exciting event.

The Pawsitive Alliance website page, <http://www.pawsitivealliance.org/shelter-open-house.html>, will be continuously updated to show a full list of participating organizations. Over 20 Washington State animal shelterswill be opening their doors to host an Open House and highlight the great work that they do.

“We are very excited about this year’s Shelter Open House,” says Tereza Marks, Executive Director of Pawsitive Alliance, “New shelters are participating, including all three major shelters in the Spokane area. Shelters across the state are getting involved and being creative to get their animals adopted. For example, Spokane Humane Society will be holding Pet-toberfest and Skagit Valley Humane Society will be reducing adoption fees for senior pets as part of its Fall in Love with a Senior event. Check out your local shelter to see what great ideas they have planned and stop by to meet your new best friend.”

In addition to the Pawsitive Alliance website, the Pawsitive Alliance Facebook Shelter Open House event page will list the promotions planned by the shelters for this fun, annual event. Follow #shelteropenhouse during and after the event for exciting shelter updates and heartwarming adoption stories.

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Pawsitive Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to help end the euthanasia of cats and dogs in Washington by increasing adoptions, supporting spay and neuter programs, and improving pet retention. The organization’s vision is a healthy and happy home for every cat and dog in Washington. Pawsitive Alliance is best known for its #WhyNotMePets program which works with shelters and rescues throughout the state to find homes for animals that have been homeless more than two months or have barriers to adoption, such as age or disability. To learn more about Pawsitive Alliance, visit the website at [www.pawsitivealliance.org](http://www.pawsitivealliance.org)