



Homeward Pet Participating in Statewide Open House

30 Shelters, Hundreds of Adoptable Dogs & Cats, One Big Day!

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Woodinville, Wash— Join Homeward Pet Adoption Center, Pawsitive Alliance and shelters across the state on Saturday, October 3, 2015 as we kick off Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog-Month with **Pawsitive Alliances' 4th Annual Statewide Shelter Open House Event!**

Last year's Statewide Shelter Open House was a huge success. With 310 adoptions spread over 30 shelters in Washington State, many animals that had been waiting for a home, found one! Homeward Pet Adoption Center found **21 animals** new loving, caring homes.

This year, each shelter will be hosting their own PAWty to help grow their adopter, donor and volunteer bases while raising awareness of the good work they do on a daily basis for the animals in need! Homeward Pet will be throwing a blue 'n' green party to launch our October promotion of the "12th Man's Best Friend". **During the Open House Event only, all adult dogs (over the age of 2)** will be 12% off!

"We're hoping to show more people statewide the great animals that are looking for homes", stated the Operations Director, Jim Keller. Pawsitive Pet Alliance is hoping to help 400+ cats and dogs find their forever homes on October 3rd.

Homeward Pet Adoption Center is one of the leading non-profit, no-kill shelters serving the Greater Seattle area for 25 years. We give homeless animals a second chance and have matched over 25,000 companion animals with safe, loving, forever families. While the animals in our shelter wait to be adopted, over 400 volunteers make sure their basic needs are met and give them plenty of love and attention. For some of our animals, that is more than they have ever known. To learn more about our programs visit www.homewardpet.org.

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 <u>www.pawsitivealliance.org</u>. Since 2005, Pawsitive Alliance has helped more than 5,196 homeless pets find loving homes.