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Rancho Coastal Humane Society Partners with Petco Love to “Give Pets Their Best Shot” During March National Pet Vaccination Month

Rancho Coastal Humane Society to Host Free Vaccine Event, Powered by Petco Love, on Saturday, March 26, 2022 in Vista

Vista, CA (March 26, 2022) – Rancho Coastal Humane Society is partnering with national nonprofit [Petco Love](https://www.petcolove.org) to give pets their best shot for a healthy life by hosting a free pet vaccine event on March 26, 2022.

Petco Love established March as “National Pet Vaccination Month” to encourage pet parents to keep their pets up to date on vaccinations and will provide free pet vaccines to Rancho Coastal Humane Society for family pets in need. As puppy and kitten season approaches, pet exposure to contagious and deadly diseases – parvovirus, distemper, and panleukopenia – increases but is preventable with a simple vaccine.

Rancho Coastal Humane Society aims to vaccinate 300 pets through this effort. The free vaccine event will take place on Saturday, March 26 from 11 am to 2 pm at North County Lifeline at 200 Michigan Avenue in Vista. This is all while supplies last and it will be first come first serve. This is a joint effort between North County Lifeline, Face Foundation, and Rancho Coastal Humane Society. Vaccines distributed through the Petco Love initiative will be the DAPPv Canine and HCP Feline vaccines. Some rabies vaccines and microchips will be available. There will be pet supply goodie bags and information about other resources for pet families. North County Lifeline will provide food and refreshments.

“Thanks to Petco Love, we can offer these important vaccines at no cost to pet owners,” said Judi Sanzo, President of Rancho Coastal Humane Society. “We urge community members to take advantage of this free resource to help reduce the spread of disease and ensure the health and wellness of our community’s pets.”

The Give Pets Their Best Shot initiative makes crucial pet vaccines accessible to pet parents who may be experiencing financial challenges and assures that cost is not a barrier to protecting pets from preventable diseases.

“Treatment for these deadly diseases can be prohibitively expensive for many pet parents,” said Susanne Kogut, Petco Love President. “By providing free vaccines to those in need, we can help these pets live a healthy life. Through this national effort and our other Petco Love Care initiatives, we

continue our 22-year history of strategic investments and innovation to end unnecessary pet euthanasia.”

National Pet Vaccination Month is a continuation of Petco Love’s [1 million free pet vaccine campaign](#), which has helped 400,000 pets to date. Fifty percent of participating pet parents surveyed reported their pets had never been vaccinated against these diseases. With Bissell Pet Foundation as an additional partner this month, Petco Love’s goal is to increase awareness and accelerate the distribution of vaccines.

For more information about Rancho Coastal Humane Society’s vaccine event, email info@sdpets.org, call (760) 753-6413 or go to www.sdpets.org. Learn more about Petco Love’s national vaccine effort and lifesaving impact at petcolove.org or freepetvaccines.org.

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About Rancho Coastal Humane Society

The two original programs when your Rancho Coastal Humane Society was founded in 1960 were Pet Adoption and Humane Education. These programs continue as the cornerstones of Rancho Coastal Humane Society. Since 1997 the Animal Safehouse Program has served as a safety net for the pets of domestic violence victims, veterans, seniors, active-duty military, and families in crisis. The Pet Assisted Therapy program takes trained therapy dogs to schools, colleges, libraries, veterans and extended care facilities. The Community Pet Food Bank provides pet food and supplies to families in need so no pet owner has to ask, “Who gets to eat today...you or me?” RCHS matches the needs of the pets with the desires of families. Adopting a pet is a lifetime commitment. Your Rancho Coastal Humane Society believes that “Every Animal Deserves a Tomorrow.” ®

About Petco Love

Petco Love is a nonprofit changing lives by making communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we’ve empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$300 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We’ve helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Today, our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Is love calling you? Visit petcolove.org or follow at [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to be part of the lifesaving work we’re leading every day. Also, just found out that North County Lifeline will be providing food and refreshments.