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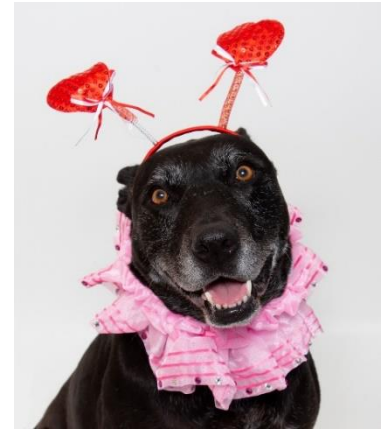
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# Woods Humane Society Helps Regional Shelter Partners—and Cupid—with ‘Love is in the Air’ Adoption Special

## *Shelter Reduces Adoption Fees for All Adult Animals to \$14 from February 1-14, 2022*

San Luis Obispo, CA (February 1, 2022) — [Woods Humane Society](http://WoodsHumaneSociety.org) hopes locals will fall in love with a dog or cat this Valentine’s Day. With its animal shelter partners overcrowded and in need of help, the nonprofit is encouraging SLO County families to consider adopting a pet with its “Love is in the Air” adoption special. The promotion reduces adoption fees for all adult animals to just \$14 from February 1 to February 14, 2022.

“While our own county has seen fewer strays in recent months, communities nearby are struggling to keep up with the number of animals coming in to their facilities. On top of that surge, this is the time of year when the entire region begins preparing for an influx of spring and summer litters of homeless puppies and kittens,” says Woods Humane Society CEO Neil Trent. “With that in mind, we have lowered the adoption fees for this time with the hope of reducing barriers to finding loving homes for these animals and to open up space to help more dogs and cats running out of time in more impacted shelters.”



Regular adoption fees for adult dogs and cats at Woods Humane Society range from \$65 to \$150. All animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, licensed, and treated for fleas and other parasites prior to adoption. Adoptions also include a free veterinary exam and 30 days of pet health insurance (if adopters choose to enroll). The shelter spends much more than the amount of the adoption fee to care for each animal (on average, \$800 per animal) and relies on the support of the community to cover costs and make sure that each animal receives the best care possible.

To view the animals currently available for adoption, visit

[www.WoodsHumane.org/Adoptions](http://www.WoodsHumane.org/Adoptions) or visit either of the shelter’s locations, open daily with adoption hours from 12-4 p.m. and closing at 5 p.m. For more information, visit [www.WoodsHumane.org](http://www.WoodsHumane.org) or call (805) 543-9316. Woods Humane Society is located at 875 Oklahoma Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 and at 2300 Ramona Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422.

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## **About Woods Humane Society**

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society is a privately funded, non-profit, animal sheltering and welfare organization that annually places more than 3,000 dogs and cats into loving homes. All animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped prior to being placed for adoption. Visit [www.woodshumane.org](http://www.woodshumane.org) to view available animals, donate or learn more. To make an adoption appointment, call Woods Humane Society SLO, located at 875 Oklahoma Avenue in San Luis Obispo, at (805) 543-9316, or Woods Humane Society North County, located at 2300 Ramona Road in Atascadero, at (805) 466-5403.