



LAST CHANCE ANIMAL RESCUE ENCOURAGES ADOPTING A NEW BEST FRIEND DURING PETSMART CHARITIES NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

Adoption Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores March 23 - 29

March 23, 2026 – Waldorf, MD – Scores of adoptable pets are longing for people to shower with love and affection. Last Chance Animal Rescue is proud to partner with [PetSmart Charities®](#) to bring adoptable pets from the rescue into PetSmart stores in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. in support of National Adoption Week, taking place March 23 – 27, 2026.

During the in-store event, staff and volunteers will be available to help potential pet parents to meet and spend time with adoptable pets of varied breeds, temperaments and energy levels including cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, rabbits and guinea pigs from Last Chance Animal Rescue.

“National Adoption Week is a powerful reminder of how much impact we can make in a short time when a community comes together for animals. With support from PetSmart Charities, we’re able to prepare more pets for adoption and connect them with families who are ready to open their homes. Every adoption creates space for us to help another animal in need, and partnerships like this make it possible for us to reach more pets and people than we ever could alone,” said Cynthia Sharpley, Executive Director of Last Chance Animal Rescue.

[Studies](#) show that caring for pets is beneficial to the cognitive, physical and emotional wellness of people. When families share pet caregiving responsibilities, children learn important values such as selflessness, patience and compassion.

“Making room in your heart and home for a pet opens the door for another pet to enter Last Chance Animal Rescue, so you’re really saving *two* lives,” said Aimee Gilbreath, president of PetSmart Charities. “If you’re looking for a positive way to contribute to your local community and bring new joy to your household, what better time than during National Adoption Week. We’re thankful for the professionals and volunteers at Last Chance Animal Rescue for the love

and care they give to pets all year long – together we can make a significant impact on people and pets.”

WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart locations:

Dog Adoption Event:

Gaithersburg PetSmart, 218 Kentlands Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Saturday, March 28; 11 am to 2 pm

Cat Adoption Events:

In addition to cats available at our in-store adoption centers at [PetSmarts](#), will be adding the following kitty adoption events/hours:

Alexandria PetSmart, 3351 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA

Tues, March 24; 4 pm to 7 pm

Thurs, March 26; 5pm to 7 pm

Sat, March 28 & Sun, March 29; 11am to 2 pm

S. Alexandria PetSmart, 7690 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA

Wednesday, March 25; 4 pm to 7 pm

Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 28; 4 pm to 7 pm

Arundel Mills PetSmart 7663 Arundel Mills Boulevard, Hanover, MD

Monday, March 23- Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday March 29; 10 am to 5 pm

Bethesda PetSmart, 6800 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD

Wednesday, March 25 & Friday, March 27; 4 pm to 7 pm

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday March 29; 2 to 4 pm

Bowie PetSmart, 4500 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, MD 20716

Monday, March 23- Sunday, March 29; 11 am to 5 pm

Catonsville PetSmart, 6105 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville, MD

Friday, March 27 – Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 4 pm

Columbia PetSmart, 9041 Snowden Square Drive, Columbia, MD

Monday, March 23 to Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 3 pm

Dakota Crossing PetSmart, 2480 Market St, NE, Washington DC

Monday, March 23- Sunday March 29; 10 am to 5 pm

Dunkirk PetSmart; 10400 Southern Maryland Blvd, Dunkirk, MD 20754

Monday, March 23- Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday, March 29; 11 am to 6 pm

Gaithersburg PetSmart, 218 Kentlands Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Friday, March 28 and Saturday March 28; 1 pm to 4 pm

Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 3 pm

Glen Burnie PetSmart, 597 E Ordnance Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Monday, March 23 - Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 5 pm

Greenbelt PetSmart, 7475 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Monday, March 23 -Friday, March 27; 10 am to 7 pm

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29; 11 am to 4 pm

Laurel PetSmart, 13600 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, MD 20707

Monday, March 23 – Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 7 pm

Manassas PetSmart,10834 Sudley Manor Dr, Manassas, VA 20109

Monday, March 23 – Saturday, March 29; 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday, March 29; 11 am to 6 pm

South Manassas PetSmart, 9970 Sowder Village Square, Manassas, VA 20109

Monday, March 23 – Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 7 pm

Owings Mills PetSmart, 10240 Mill Run Circle, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Monday, March 23 – Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 2 pm

Pasadena/Glen Burnie PetSmart, 24 Mountain Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27; 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29; 1 pm to 3 pm

Reston PetSmart, 11860 Spectrum Center, Reston, VA 20190

Friday, March 27; 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 5 pm

Rockville PetSmart, 5154 Nicholson Lane, Kensington, MD 20895

Friday, March 27- Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 6 pm

Stafford PetSmart, 1160 Stafford Market PI, Stafford, VA 22556

Monday, March 23 – Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 6 pm

Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 6 pm

Waldorf PetSmart, 3045 Festival Way, Waldorf, MD 20601

Monday, March 23 – Saturday, March 28; 9 am to 7 pm

Sunday, March 29; 10 am to 5 pm

Westminster PetSmart, 625 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27; 11 am to 6 pm

Saturday, March 28; 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 5 pm

White Marsh PetSmart, 9921 Pulaski Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21220

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27; 1 pm to 3 pm

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29; 12 pm to 3 pm

About Last Chance Animal Rescue

Last Chance Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to saving homeless pets from unnecessary euthanasia due to overpopulation. The organization achieves this goal through high quality, high volume spay/neuter, adoptions, and animal care. Last Chance rescues and rehomes approximately 10,000 animals annually and has been in operation for 25 years. The organization provides spay/neuter services to more than 20,000 animals a year. We offer high quality, affordable veterinary care as well as spay/neuter services for the public and other rescue groups at Paw Prints Animal Hospital and the Spay Spot. To learn more visit: www.lastchanceanimalrescue.org Connect with us on social media:

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About PetSmart Charities®

PetSmart Charities is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities helps up to 400,000 pets connect with loving families each year. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to support organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. Its efforts connect pets with loving homes, improve access to affordable veterinary care, and support families in times of crises with access to food, shelter, and disaster response. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at PetSmartCharities.org, while shopping at PetSmart.com, and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart® stores. PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its mission, granting more than \$600 million since its inception in 1994. The organization is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has received a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for 18 consecutive years — placing it among the top one percent of rated charities.

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