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Temporary veterinary care provided free of charge for a limited time to residents of the 37013 zip code.

Nashville, TN (June 22, 2011) — For a limited time, veterinary services such as spay/neuter, rabies shots, basic vaccinations and more will be provided free of charge to residents of the 37013 zip code who meet certain financial requirements. All veterinary services are made possible through a PetSmart Charities grant received by Nashville Humane Association. Educational information at the temporary clinics is also provided through the Communities Putting Prevention to Work stimulus grant received by Metro Public Health Department. The partnership includes Nashville Humane Association, Metro Public Health Department, Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC), and the United Partnership for Animal Welfare. This targeted effort aims to address resident's concerns that identify stray dogs as a barrier to outdoor physical activity. Other objectives of the initiative include increasing the number of dogs and cats that are spayed or neutered, decreasing rates of euthanasia and increasing knowledge regarding responsible pet ownership. The 37013 zip code has one of the highest numbers of complaints reported to MACC. In 2010, MACC received approximately 1,500 complaints from the residents of 37013. The partners will host 2 "meet and greet" sessions for residents of 37013. This is great opportunity for residents of 37013 to come enjoy food and drinks, learn more about the services being provided, and most importantly schedule their appointment for the temporary pet wellness and spay/neuter clinics.

The meet and greets / scheduling session will take place on the following dates: Saturday, June 25th 1-3 pm Thursday, June 30th 5-7 pm The pet wellness clinics will take place on the following dates: Appointment Preferred Saturday, July 9th, 23rd, and 30th 10am – 5 pm The spay/neuter clinics will take place on the following dates: Appointment Required Thursday, July 7th and 21st Thursday, August 11th and 25th Saturday, August 6th and 27th The "meet and greets" will take place in the community room of Freeland Chevy Superstore, located at 5333 Hickory Hollow Parkway. The temporary pet wellness clinic and the spay/neuter clinic will be held across the street from Freeland Chevy Superstore in the Hickory Hollow Shopping Center. Residents must provide proof of financial eligibility as well as proof of residency in 37013 in order to receive free services. For more information regarding the temporary pet wellness clinics, please call the Nashville Humane Association, (615) 354-6343. The Nashville Public Health Department Communities Putting Prevention to Work campaign is funded in full by the Department of Health and Human Services, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. ###

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Veterinary care provided free of charge for a limited time to residents of the 37207 zip code. Nashville, TN (February 18, 2011) — For the next year veterinary services such as spay/neuter, rabies shots, basic vaccinations and more will be provided free of charge to residents of the 37207 zip code. Made possible through a partnership between Metro Public Health Department, Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC), Nashville Humane Association, and the United Partnership for Animal Welfare, free services will be provided at a temporary clinic located at 8 Richardson Avenue, just west of Dickerson Pike.

This targeted effort aims to address resident's concerns that identify stray dogs as a barrier to outdoor physical activity. The area has one of the highest numbers of complaints reported to MACC. In 2010, MACC received 1,797 complaints from the residents of 37207.

The partners will host 3 "meet and greet" sessions held at the temporary veterinary clinic. Residents of 37207 are encouraged to come to the sessions to enjoy food and drinks, learn more about the services being provided, and most importantly schedule their appointment for the pet wellness clinic and the spay/neuter clinic.

The meet and greets / scheduling session will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, March 3rd 5-7 pm Saturday, March 5th 1-3 pm Thursday, March 10th 5-7 pm

The pet wellness clinic will take place on the following dates: Appointment Preferred

Saturday, March 12th 10am – 5 pm Friday, March 18th 10am – 5 pm Saturday, March

19th 10am – 5 pm The spay/neuter clinic will take place on the following dates: Appointment Required

Thursday, March 24th Thursday, March 31st Thursday, April 14th Thursday, April 28th The pet wellness clinic and the spay/neuter clinic will also be held at the temporary clinic location at 8 Richardson Avenue. Appointments are required for the spay/neuter clinic, and proof of residency in 37207 must be provided in order to receive any services.

For more information regarding the mobile clinic, please call Joe Pinilla at Metro Public Health Department, (615) 880-3446 or the Nashville Humane Association, (615) 354-6343.

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