



500 PIT BULLS SPAYED/NUETERED FOR FREE! *Seattle Humane taking more appointments for popular program*

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Seattle Humane Society veterinarians on Sunday celebrated their 500th FREE Pit Bull spay/neuter surgery this year! Seattle Humane and PetSmart Charities® have joined forces to provide free spay and neuter surgeries to Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes in King County. The dogs receive free vaccinations, and microchips are available for \$5.

Pit Bull mixes make up approximately 30 percent of lost, stray and abandoned animals in our community's shelters. Thanks to a \$50,000 grant from PetSmart Charities, we are changing those statistics with the goal of altering more than 750 dogs in our community and helping save lives by ending unwanted litters.

Spaying and neutering actually improves a pet's health! The surgery eliminates reproductive cancers in the females and prostate cancer in the males. This simple surgery has many other benefits too, such as making dogs less likely to roam and get into fights.

If you have an unaltered pit bull, or know someone who does, call the Seattle Humane Society at (425) 649-7560 today to make an appointment.

Seattle Humane Society has been awarded the coveted 4-star rating by Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. Founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together, Seattle Humane Society provides incredible companion animals for adoption 7 days a week, pet workshops and training, a pet food bank, a low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, humane teen club, a visiting pets program and more. Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit www.seattlehumane.org or call (425) 641-0080.

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*Established in 1994, PetSmart Charities, Inc. is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that creates and supports programs that save the lives of homeless pets, raise awareness of companion animal welfare issues, and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. **The largest funder of animal welfare efforts in North America**, PetSmart Charities has provided more than \$88 million in grants and programs benefiting animal welfare organizations and, through its in-store adoption program, helped save the lives of more than 4 million pets. To learn more about how PetSmart Charities is working toward its Vision of a lifelong, loving home for every pet, visit petsmartcharities.org or call 1-800-423-PETS.*