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AWA Celebrates the Launch of the 2015 Holiday Fund Drive *Give the Gift of Hope to Local Animals!*

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Voorhees, NJ: Animal Welfare Association (AWA) announces their annual Holiday Fund Drive, which focuses on giving the gift of hope to local animals.

“We are grateful for donors who make AWA their charity of choice,” says Maya Richmond, Executive Director. “We are dedicated to improving animal welfare and increasing services for pet owners in our community. We rely on gifts made during our Holiday Fund Drive to start off the New Year in a strong position to provide shelter, food, and medical care for the thousands of homeless pets who will come through our doors in 2016.” AWA receives no government or national funds, and is supported entirely by donations.

Donating during the holiday season is incredibly important as it helps AWA plan for spay/neuter surgeries, educational programming, and helping as many animals as possible get adopted into loving homes. To date in 2015, AWA has performed over 9,000 spay/neuter surgeries and adopted over 2,150 pets into happy homes. As a progressive organization, AWA intends to increase those numbers in 2016 and can do so with generous donations.

For more information, please visit www.awanj.org/holiday

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About AWA

Animal Welfare Association, a private, non-profit, 501(c) 3 animal welfare organization, serves the people and animals of southern New Jersey. AWA is dedicated to eliminating animal suffering, promoting the importance of the human-animal bond, and improving the role of animals in the well-being of people. Through a variety of programs including adoptions, veterinary services, pet therapy, and humane education, in 2014 over 23,000 pets were served through AWA programming. AWA is South Jersey’s leader in progressive companion animal care. AWA’s sound fiscal management practices and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator.