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**HUMANE SOCIETY SILICON VALLEY AND SAN JOSE ANIMAL CARE
CENTER OFFER FREE SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES IN SAN JOSE**

**Chihuahua and Chihuahua Mixes receive FREE spay and neuter services
during the month of January**

SAN JOSE, CA, JANUARY 13, 2014 – Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) partners with San Jose Animal Care Center to offer free spay/neuter services for Chihuahua and Chihuahua mixes with owners living in the 95111, 95112, 95116, 95122, and 95127 zip codes. Qualified residents with proof of residency in those areas are encouraged to set up an appointment during the month of January to receive free services for their Chihuahua or Chihuahua mix. Dogs must weight between two and twenty-five pounds and be eight weeks to seven years old. Healthy dogs over the age of seven are also considered at the veterinarian's discretion.

In a continued effort to enhance and save lives in the Silicon Valley, HSSV with San Jose Animal Care Center look to reduce the overpopulation of local Chihuahua and Chihuahua mixes. Complimentary nail trimming and pain medication, post surgery, are also provided. San Jose residents can call to schedule an appointment at Humane Society Silicon Valley located at 901 Ames Avenue in Milpitas by calling 408-262-2133 x380 or x381 (en Español). Walk ins are also welcome, but are not guaranteed. They can also schedule an appointment at San Jose Animal Care Center located at 2750 Monterey Road in San Jose by calling 408-794-7201. For more information, please visit www.hssv.org or www.sanjoseca.gov.

About Humane Society Silicon Valley

Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) is an independent, non-profit animal shelter that has been serving people and pets for 80 years. In April 2009, we moved from Santa Clara to our new Animal Community Center in Milpitas, the first environmentally "green" certified animal facility in the country to offer an adoption program with a full spectrum of pet and community services. We also operate multiple satellite adoption centers in PETCO in the El Paseo Shopping Center in San Jose and on El Camino Real in Sunnyvale. For more information, visit www.hssv.org

About San Jose Animal Care Center

The San Jose Animal Care Center is a full-service animal shelter serving the cities of San Jose, Milpitas, Cupertino, Los Gatos and Saratoga. Visit us on the web at www.sanjoseanimals.com City of San Jose Website: www.sanjoseca.gov.

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