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HUMANE ANIMAL RESCUE OF PITTSBURGH & 84 LUMBER TEAM UP FOR "VETS & PETS"

*Military Members Eligible for Discounted Pet Adoption Fees
During National Military Appreciation Month (May)*

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (APRIL 30, 2026) – This May, Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh (HARP) and 84 Lumber are proud to once again join forces for "Vets & Pets," an annual initiative honoring the service and sacrifice of military members. In recognition of National Military Appreciation Month, all active-duty service members and veterans will receive 50% off adoption fees for adult animals (six months and older) throughout the month.

"Supporting our military service members is a part of who we are at 84 Lumber," said Amy Smiley, vice president of marketing for 84 Lumber Company. "Each year, we actively seek new avenues to give back to those who have served. Teaming up with Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh is a unique opportunity, and we're enthusiastic about the impact this collaboration can have on our Pittsburgh veterans in need."

"Research continues to highlight the powerful impact pets can have, particularly for veterans," said Dan Cody, executive director of HARP. "From companionship and routine to stress relief and emotional support, the human-animal bond can be truly transformative. 'Vets & Pets' is a meaningful way to give back to those who have given so much, while helping animals find the loving homes they deserve. We're grateful to partner with 84 Lumber to make these connections possible."

Discounted adoptions are available at HARP's East Side Shelter (6926 Hamilton Avenue) and North Side Shelter (1101 Western Avenue). Adoption hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All adopted animals are spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated (as age-appropriate), treated for parasites, and sent home with flea and tick prevention.

About Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh

Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh (HARP) is one of Pennsylvania's largest and most comprehensive animal welfare organizations, annually serving tens of thousands of animals through two domestic shelters and a fully licensed Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. In 2024, HARP proudly celebrated 150 years of lifesaving work, continuing the legacies of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society and the Animal Rescue League. Learn more at HumaneAnimalRescue.org.

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