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## **Roses are nice, but sneuter™ is cuter**

spcaLA to host a FREE spay/neuter event in the South Bay on February 24<sup>th</sup>

**LOS ANGELES, CA** – A limited number of Los Angeles area cats and dogs will get a late Valentine on February 24<sup>th</sup> from Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA): a free spay or neuter surgery, and routine vaccinations.

spcaLA and the Amanda Foundation are partnering to offer free spay and neuter – sneuter™ – surgeries, as well as routine vaccinations for dogs and cats on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center in Hawthorne. Those interested in receiving a free sneuter™ must make an appointment in advance for the February 24<sup>th</sup> event by calling 1(888) 349-7388.

“Combating pet overpopulation is at the root of keeping unwanted pets out of shelters,” said Madeline Bernstein, spcaLA President. “I am thrilled that spcaLA and the Amanda Foundation are able to join forces to offer free spay and neuters. Not only does spaying and neutering prevent unwanted litters, but it is also in the best interest of a pet’s health to be fixed.”

Funding for the sneuter™ event is limited, and appointments are available on a first-come-first-served basis. The free surgeries and vaccines are for owned pets only. Rabies, DA2PP (dogs) or FVRCP-C (cats) vaccines will only be administered the time of surgery, and vaccine-only appointments will not be available.

Surgeries will be performed by appointment on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center in Hawthorne by the Amanda Foundation Spaymobile.

The spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center is located at 12910 Yukon Ave. Hawthorne, CA 90250. For questions, please call 1-888-SPCA-LA1 or email [info@spcaLA.com](mailto:info@spcaLA.com).

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### About spcaLA

spcaLA is an independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California since 1877. There is no national SPCA, parent organization, or umbrella group that provides financial support to spcaLA. Donations run programs and services including Cruelty Investigation, Disaster Animal Response Team, Humane Education, and a variety of shelter services.

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