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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**“April is Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month!”**

**San Bernardino, CA** –The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control (ACC) Program along with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) are declaring the month of April as “Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month”.

Animal cruelty includes a large range of behaviors harmful to animals, from unintentional neglect to intentional killing. Most cruelty cases investigated by humane officers are unintentional neglect that can be resolved through education.

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program and the ASPCA offer the following advice to those who wish to make life more humane for the animals sharing our environment:

- If you witness or hear about animal cruelty taking place, report it to your local humane organization or call your local police
- Learn about animal-friendly legislation pending in your state from The ASPCA's Government Affairs & Public Policy department at <http://www.asPCA.org/>
- Become a member of The ASPCA Advocacy Brigade and take an active part in passing legislation. Send all inquiries to [government@asPCA.org](mailto:government@asPCA.org).
- Teaching future generations to respect animal life will make our society more humane. Make sure schools in your town include humane education as part of their curriculum. Contact San Bernardino Animal Care and Control at 1-800-472-5609 or visit ASPCA's Humane Education section for more information.

Join San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control, the ASPCA and others throughout our community to doing all that is possible to help animals live happy, healthy lives

For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program toll free at 1-800-472-5609 or visit [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc). Thank you!

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