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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Spay Day USA 2009**

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is **Spay Day USA!** Spay Day is The Humane Society of the United States' and Humane Society International's annual event to inspire people to save animals' lives by spaying or neutering pets and feral cats.

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program would like to help residents accomplish this goal and is encouraging residents who live in the unincorporated areas of the County to take advantage of their Spay & Neuter Voucher Program. The vouchers have a maximum value of \$50.00 for dogs and \$25.00 for cats. The pet owner is responsible for any charges that go over and above these amounts; however, there are pet assistance groups that may be able to help you with any additional charges. For more information about these pet assistance groups, please call 1-888-767-2550.

If you qualify for the program then you will receive a voucher as well as a list of the local veterinarians in your area that participate in the County voucher program. Currently, there are over 60 veterinarians that participate in this program and accept the vouchers. The pet owner must then make an appointment with one of these vets and present their voucher to them at the time of the scheduled surgery.

If you would like more information and want to find out if you qualify for the voucher program, or any other spay/neuter program, please call San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control at 1-800-472-5609 or visit their website at [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc).

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