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**Spay Day USA 2006!**

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 is **Spay Day USA!** Created by the Doris Day Animal Foundation in 1995, Spay Day USA is a national campaign to encourage each American to help solve the country's severe pet overpopulation problem by having at least one cat or dog spayed or neutered.

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program (SBCACC) wants 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 1-877-44POPCO.

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 SBCACC voucher program. Currently, there are over 76 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 have questions, need more information, or want to find out if you qualify for the voucher program or any other spay/neuter program, please call 1-877-44POPCO. Thank you for caring about our four-legged friends!



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