

## **Riverside Humane Society Pet Adoption Center Seeks Volunteers for Pet Behavior Help Line Program**

RIVERSIDE, CA, June 26, 2008 – The Riverside Humane Society Pet Adoption Center is holding volunteer orientations for its Pet Behavior Help Line program. Volunteers go through extensive training in order to help pet owners overcome their pets' behavior problems. Anyone who is interested in learning about dog and cat behavior, enjoys helping people, and has a non-judgmental attitude is invited to attend an orientation to find out more about the Pet Behavior Help Line volunteer program. Orientations will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays: July 2, July 16, and July 23 at the society's Pet Adoption Center, 6165 Industrial Ave, in Riverside. Please RSVP to Jackie Lamirande, Volunteer Services Manager, at 951-688-4340, ext. 306.

The goal of the Pet Behavior Help Line, which is a free service to the public, is to assist pet owners in resolving common dog and cat behavior problems, thereby reducing the number of animals relinquished to animal control agencies where they likely will be destroyed. More information about the service is available at [www.petbehaviorhelpline.org](http://www.petbehaviorhelpline.org).

The Riverside Humane Society Pet Adoption Center is a non-profit public benefit charitable organization. The center accepts owner turn-ins of cats and dogs and transfers from area animal-control shelters. No healthy, adoptable animal is ever put to sleep. Prior to adoption, each animal is either spayed or neutered and microchipped, receives all necessary vaccinations and medical care, is monitored for physical, emotional and mental health, and is socialized.