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## STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY LAUNCHES "ONE IN 1,000" ADOPTION CAMPAIGN TO TRANSFORM LIVES THIS SUMMER

**Stanislaus County, Calif.** - This summer, Stanislaus Animal Services Agency (SASA) is calling on the community to be *one in 1,000* from now through the end of August. The "One in 1,000" dog campaign is being launched with a bold and achievable goal: to enhance the lives of 1,000 dogs through adoption, foster care, and transfer partnerships. The community's help is urgently needed to allow us to take the first step in enhancing the services and support offered by SASA to our community's animals, both in the shelter and our community.

"By taking this first step of placing 1,000 dogs, we can dramatically improve the quality of life for every animal in our care," said Lily Yap, Executive Director of SASA. "More open kennels mean dogs get more time outdoors, more enrichment, more human interaction, and ultimately, better health and wellbeing. It will allow us to be proactive in programming and support, onsite and to our community, in more ways than ever before."

SASA is inviting individuals, families, partner organizations, and local businesses to help meet this milestone by:

- Adopting a dog to give them a loving home
- Fostering to provide temporary care and be an offsite adoption provider
- Partnering as a rescue to transfer eligible animals from the shelter
- Donating to sponsor additional spay/neuter services, reclaim fees, or complex medical needs: Donate Online or make purchase from our Amazon Wish List

This campaign is more than a plea for help with the overwhelming number of animals in our shelter. It's a promise to transform not only the lives of the 1,000 dogs we aim to place this summer—200 more than last summer—but also the future of animal welfare in our region. To create lasting, sustainable solutions to pet overpopulation, SASA is also working closely with outreach veterinarians from the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program and other national partners to improve shelter operations and expand community-based services.

"Every person who steps up to help brings us closer to our goal—and more importantly, gives that dog the chance to thrive," said Yap. "Whatever way you can be involved, you can be the difference for at least one in 1,000."

For more information on adoptable pets, hours of operation, or general information, visit www.stanislausanimalservices.com.















Let's unite, take action, and make this summer unforgettable—for them and for us.

One dog. One life. One powerful movement.

