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move to ACT, IACC join forces for five-day pet Adopt-a-thon June 7-11

Indianapolis Animal Care & Control, together with **move to ACT** and the Friends of Indianapolis Animal Care & Control Foundation, will sponsor five days of reduced pet adoption fees and other bonuses for people adopting a pet from the shelter between June 7 and 11. The event takes place in conjunction with Just One Day, a nationwide initiative that asks shelters to suspend the killing of adoptable animals for at least one day, June 11.

IACC adoption fees will be reduced to \$50 during this event, dubbed “What if Just One Day was Every Day?” Each adopter will also receive a \$20 gift card to Pet Supplies Plus, other bonus pet gifts, and an entry into a drawing for a \$100 Pet Supplies Plus gift card to be awarded at the end of the Adopt-a-thon.

Adoption fees cover spaying or neutering, age-appropriate vaccinations, dewormer, microchipping with a year’s Home Again membership, FIV and feline leukemia testing for cats, and heartworm testing for dogs.

“We’re excited about this project,” said IACC Administrator Dan Shackle. “Our goal is to see as many animals as possible leave the shelter for happy, healthy homes.”

In a concurrent effort, local rescue organizations can compete for prize money by pulling as many animals as possible from IACC between June 7 and 11. All approved IACC rescue partners who do not kill animals with treatable medical conditions, or for space, are invited to participate. Drawings will be held for cash prizes up to \$1,000 based on the number of animals rescued, and \$500 prizes will be awarded for the most cats and most exotic animals pulled from IACC.

Interested rescue groups can register at <http://movetoactjustoneday.eventbrite.com/#>

Citizens who aren't able to adopt are encouraged to support Just One Day by spaying or neutering their pets and considering a donation to Friends of Animal Care & Control Foundation, **move to ACT**, or a local all-volunteer, no-kill rescue.

“We also urge people who are having trouble caring for their pets to consult the Rescue Rally Resource Directory for help,” added Warren Patitz of move to ACT. “Please don't give up your pet to a shelter. Help is available, whether the issue is financial, behavioral, or health-related.” The Directory is available at www.movetoact.org .

IACC is located at 2600 S. Harding St., just south of I-70. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday (open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday). The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday.

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