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## **INDIANAPOLIS ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO PARTICIPATE IN JUST ONE DAY – A NATIONAL EVENT FOCUSED ON ENDING EUTHANASIA**

INDIANAPOLIS – Indianapolis Animal Care & Control (IACC) is calling on the community to save more animal lives during “Just One Day,” a national event encouraging animal shelters to not euthanize any healthy, treatable animal, on Monday, June 11.

“We want this event to shine light on the sheer volume of animals that enter our shelter each year,” said Amber Myers, Chief of Indianapolis Animal Care and Control. “The more we can do to encourage the community to rescue animals from our facility, the more lives we can save.”

Local animal advocacy organization, move to ACT, is inviting all local animal rescue organizations to participate in a cash-award incentive called, “Let them live . . . just one day.” Regardless of how many animals an organization pulls from IACC, simply participating will automatically qualify the rescue organization for a chance to win cash prizes and enable our community to say, “On at least ‘just one day’ no adoptable animal was at risk of death at the Indianapolis municipal facility.”

Members of the general public can participate in the program through adopting an animal from the shelter or area rescue group, fostering an animal or making a donation of supplies, such as bleach, laundry detergent, new or gently used towels and blankets or canned dog and cat food. Monetary donations can be made to the Friends of Indianapolis Animal Care & Control Foundation ([www.friendsofindyacc.org](http://www.friendsofindyacc.org)) which go toward helping animals who have ailments such as heartworm disease, broken bones or other medical needs.

IACC takes in approximately 17,000 animals annually and is the largest animal shelter in the state of Indiana. The division enforces all animal-related ordinances and cares for the city’s neglected, abused and unwanted animals. ACC encourages the public to visit the facility to look for any lost animals or to adopt one of the hundreds of dogs and cats waiting for forever homes.

*The Department of Public Safety consists of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, the Indianapolis Fire Department, Indianapolis Animal Care and Control, Homeland Security and Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services. These divisions emphasize the safety of the citizenry. It is the effort of the department to take a proactive approach to public safety by requiring, establishing, and maintaining community partnerships.*

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