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**HSWC Kicks Off New Year with New Foster to Adopt Program  
and 2010 Adoption Specials**

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Entering into the New Year, the Humane Society of Williamson County is offering special rates for adoption fees and a new *Foster to Adopt* Program for some of their longer-term resident dogs.

For the month of January, HSWC will be offering specials on pet adoption fees as follows: \$65 adult cat adoptions, \$100 for adoptions of 2 adult cats; \$55 for dogs which have been at the shelter for over 3 months. In an effort to find homes for dogs in residence at the shelter for more than 6 months, the adoption fee has been reduced to \$50. Additionally, in recognition of saving lives in Williamson County for over 30 years, HSWC still offers the \$30 discount on all adult pets that have been at the shelter for longer than 30 days.

Additionally, in an effort to find forever homes for long term residents, HSWC is now offering the *Foster to Adopt* Program for all qualifying dogs that have been at the shelter for more than 3 months. Potential adopters will be able to foster the dog for up to 3 days while deciding if the match is right for their family. Interested participants are urged to contact the Foster Program Coordinator at HSWC for further details.

Every cat and dog adopted from HSWC has already been spayed/neutered, fully vetted according to age appropriateness, and micro-chipped. HSWC will also be sending all new pets home with: a \$30 gift certificate to Banfield the Pet Hospital at PetSmart, 30 days of Free Pet Health Insurance through Home Again, training videos, a starter bag of pet food, grooming coupons, and 1 night of Free boarding and a Free initial pet exam at Zoot Pet Hospital and Luxury Boarding. Another way that HSWC will be thanking their new pet parents is by giving a Free HSWC Frisbee with all dog adoptions and a brand new surprise Cat Toy with all cat adoptions!

More exciting news for the month of January: HSWC will be hosting off-site adoption and pet education booths at the following location: PetSmart, located on 1431, only minutes away from HSWC every Saturday and Sunday. HSWC will also be offering a Low-Cost Vaccination and Micro-chipping Clinic at the shelter on January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 3pm, along with the weekly Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics every Tuesday and Thursday.

In conjunction with January's Low-Cost Vaccination Clinic, HSWC will be hosting a Chili Cook-off Fundraiser! Interested contestants or hungry chili seekers are urged to visit [www.hswc.net](http://www.hswc.net) or contact the shelter for further details. Please come out to visit, make some furry friends, donate and learn about volunteering!

*The Humane Society of Williamson County (HSWC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of finding forever homes for deserving pets. HSWC is 100% funded by donations, grants and fees for services and receives no government funding. It is located at 10930 E. Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander, Texas, between 183A and Parmer Lane.*

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