

NOVA PETS



Santa Paws For A Cause Collection Drive to Benefit Local Animal Shelter During the Holidays

NOVA Pets Health Center hosts collection to benefit Fairfax County Animal Shelter; to offer pet photos with santa; to offer holiday activities and treats during event.

CHANTILLY, Virginia: Sunday, NOVA Pets Health Center (NPHC) will host its holiday kick-off event *Santa Paws for a Cause* to kick off their collection drive to benefit the Fairfax County Animal Shelter through the end of December.

NPHC will offer face painting, holiday crafts, and treats for both humans and pets along with free photos with Santa for pets of any breed when owners bring in a donation for the shelter.

"Our goal is to help 100 dogs," Ashley Feliciano, Veterinary Assistant for NPHC said. "With the amount of clients excited about the upcoming event, I believe we will exceed our goal!"

According to their website, Fairfax County Animal Shelter is the only open-access, municipal shelter in the county with 4,000 to 5,000 animals coming through the facility each year and is in constant demand for paper towels, ziplock bags, new or gently used dog/cat beds, towels, and toys.

"Hopefully the pets are dressed up when they come in," Feliciano said. "It will bring a lot of holiday cheer, especially when we post all the adorable pictures to our Facebook!"

For more information about *Santa Paws for a Cause*, visit the event page on the NOVA Pets Health Center Facebook or email info@novapets.com. To view the complete list of most needed items at the shelter visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/donations.htm>.

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