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Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter & Petfinder.com™ Set Goal to Place All Pets in Homes for the Holidays

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter, in association with Petfinder.com™ is participating in the national “Foster a Lonely Pet for the Holidays” pet fostering program. Across the country, over 13,000 pet rescue organizations are trying to empty their kennels for Christmas, encouraging members of the public to invite a pet home for the holidays.

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter has a variety of adoptable, “lovable” dogs, puppies, kittens and full-grown cats in various sizes. You can view all of our “precious” pets online by accessing our page through the Lafourche Parish Government website’s “Featured Links” section. Our goal is to have each of these pets into a home by noon on December 20th.

The “Foster a Lonely Pet for the Holidays” program was inspired by A Hallmark Hall of Fame Television movie called “A Dog Named Christmas”, which will air on CBS on November 29. The movie is an adaptation of the book (of the same name) written by Greg Kincaid. This holiday movie tells the tale of a developmentally challenged young man, with a penchant for caring for animals in need, who sets out to convince his family - and their whole rural community - to participate in a local shelter's "Adopt a Dog for Christmas Program."

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is happy to answer questions about the program for people interested in making this Christmas a happy holiday for a pet in need. If you are interested in welcoming home a pet for the holidays please contact the shelter at (985) 446-3532, or visit the shelter at 934 Hwy. 3185 in Thibodaux.

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For further information on the “Foster a Lonely Pet for the Holidays” program, visit <http://www.petfinder.com>, or contact Petfinder.com Vice-President Kim Saunders at (908) 810-1976.

*Direct Link to the Lafourche Parish Government Animal Shelter Webpage:
http://www.lafourchegov.org/LPAS_Adopt.aspx*