CHARITY BEGINS AT (PETS AT) HOME

Thousands of pets are abandoned every year in the UK, and Pets at Home is continuing its commitment to giving pets who are unwanted or abandoned a second chance of happiness in a loving home through its in store Support Adoption scheme, as the scheme’s manager Marie Gibb explains.

“We are all very passionate about pets here and believe that every pet deserves to live a happy and healthy life, but it’s an unfortunate fact that some end up without a home, due to a change in their owners’ circumstances. At Pets at Home we have made it our mission to help these pets find new and happy homes.”

Pets at Home pays for the maintenance of the in-store centre and the care of the pets within its Support Adoption Scheme. If one of the pets is ill and requires veterinary attention then the Pets at Home Charitable Foundation will cover the cost of any treatment required.

At any one time the Pets at Home stores can have rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats and hamsters all looking for a new home with a loving owner. For larger animals such as dogs and cats, the store will direct the customer to its partner local rescue and re-homing centres.

Marie continues: “Christmas is a particularly busy time for many re-homing centres and there is an increased demand for their services with more and more pets needing a new home. Pets at Home work in partnership with over 270 locally based rescue and re-homing centres that do a tremendous job in finding loving homes for pets within the community.”
Notes to editors
Support Adoption aims to:
- promote and encourage the rehoming of adoptable pets
- support local animal charities and build community relationships
- encourage responsible pet ownership

There are 227 Pets at Home stores across the UK of which 198 have in store Support Adoption centres. To find your nearest store and for further information log onto www.petsathome.com

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