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“Cat Nips N Chips” **\$25 Spay or Neuter for Cats in February**

Will you be my PURRFect Valentine? In honor of the month of LOVE, Pet Owners should show their furry feline Valentine(s) how much they mean to them by scheduling a \$25 spay or neuter appointment. This February, the Responsible Pet Ownership Alliance is holding, “**Cat Nips N Chips**,” where owners can get their feline friends a \$25 spay or neuter surgery and as an added bonus, a **FREE** microchip.

One unaltered cat can contribute up to 500,000 kittens over a course of its life span. By spaying or neutering kittens or cats, it helps prevent the birth of unwanted litters and decreases populations in local animal shelters. Don't miss the chance to get a “**Cat Nips N Chips**” appointment today!

“**Cat Nips N Chips**” is available to the first 150 Santa Barbara County residents signed up. All felines will receive a \$25 spay or neuter and a FREE microchip. Vaccines are provided at an additional cost.

Pet owners should call one of the following organizations to schedule an appointment:

- SB County Animal Services, Santa Maria Animal Center, at 805.934.6968
- Santa Maria Valley Humane Society, at 805.349.3435
- Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society, at 805.688.8224
- Santa Barbara Humane Society, at 805.964.4777
- VIVA, at 805.735.6741

Santa Barbara County Animal Services, Santa Maria Valley Humane Society, Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society, Santa Barbara Humane Society, C.A.R.E 4Paws, VIVA, and the Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation are part of the Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO) Alliance, a coalition of Santa Barbara County animal welfare agencies, shelters, and nonprofit organizations working collaboratively to promote responsible pet ownership and ensure that affordable spay/neuter services are available countywide.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, please contact the **Project PetSafe Team**, at **805.934.6968**.
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