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## **Countdown 2 Zero Adoption Event scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**Palm Beach County, FL-** The third annual **Countdown 2 Zero (C2Z)** Adoption Event, presented by The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation, Inc., will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 10 am to 5 pm inside the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. This free event will feature nearly 1,000 of Palm Beach County's best dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies available for adoption.

Organized by Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, the **Countdown 2 Zero** Adoption Event is a collaborative effort of more than two dozen local animal rescue organizations to save the lives of animals in Palm Beach County. The past two C2Z adoption events found nearly 600 animals their forever homes.

"This is the biggest one day adoption event in Palm Beach County," said Rich Anderson, Executive Director & CEO of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. "All of the local animal rescues that are involved with the event are dedicated to not only finding homes for animals in Palm Beach County, but also educating the community on the C2Z initiative and the importance of having pets spayed/neutered in an effort to end the euthanasia of adoptable animals in our community."

"The C2Z Adoption Event is just one way the community and rescue groups come together to help support the important C2Z initiative," said Dianne Sauve, Director of Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control. "In addition to promoting the adoption of local rescue animals in need of loving homes, we also encourage everyone to spay/neuter their pets, as this is the most humane way to reduce the number of unwanted puppies and kittens born each day," stated Sauve.

Both admission and parking are free for the Countdown 2 Zero Adoption Event. Many of the rescue groups will be offering special discounts and adoption incentives, and all new pet parents will receive special gifts. Plus rabies tags will be complimentary for each adopted pet.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call 561-472-8845 or email [info@countdown2zero.org](mailto:info@countdown2zero.org).

**Countdown 2 Zero** is public/private community collaboration, initiated by Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, the Board of County Commissioners and Peggy Adams Animal Rescue

League to bring animal welfare organizations together and end the euthanasia of adoptable animals in Palm Beach County. The Countdown 2 Zero Adoption Event is a collaborative effort between local animal rescues in an effort to save lives. **To learn more visit [www.countdown2zero.org](http://www.countdown2zero.org).**

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