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GIANT EASTER BUNNY TO APPEAR AT HUMANE SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Springtime brings Easter Bunny and start of kitten and puppy season to HSI

INDIANAPOLIS (April 8, 2009) – The Easter Bunny will make a live appearance at the Humane Society of Indianapolis (HSI), 7929 N. Michigan Rd., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. Springtime means puppy and kitten season has begun in Indianapolis, and the Easter Bunny will be hopping around and handing out Easter eggs filled with discounts and other goodies to promote dog and cat adoption at a time of year when the shelter starts to receive more litters of puppies and kittens.

The Humane Society of Indianapolis does not euthanize for space, placed approximately 4,000 cats and dogs into loving homes last year, and hopes to find caring families for 6,000 in 2009. Many of those animals will be puppies and kittens born when unaltered dogs' and cats' breeding cycles coincide with the warmer weather; HSI hopes more animal lovers will consider adopting from the shelter to save an animal and save money. Adoption prices range from \$75 to \$150, and all cats and dogs available for adoption have received vaccinations, microchips and spay or neuter surgery before adoption. Many animals receive more advanced care before going home as well, such as heartworm treatment and obedience training.

A real-time list of available animals, events, and behavior and training resources is available at www.indyhumane.org.

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About the Humane Society of Indianapolis: *The mission of the Humane Society of Indianapolis is to provide shelter and comfort to animals in need on the path to loving lifetime homes. Founded in 1905, HSI provides vital services to animals and people alike through sheltering and adopting animals, providing positive-reinforcement behavior training for both adoptable and owned animals through its Canine Training School, and outreach through community and shelter programs.*

A private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that receives no public or private government funding, the Humane Society of Indianapolis is supported solely by contributions, grants, bequests, investments, and adoption and service fees. For more information and current adoptable animals, visit <http://indyhumane.org>.