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Yolo County Sheriff's Animal Services is excited to join four Sacramento animal shelters that will be participating in the 2014 ASPCA Mega Match-a-thon again this year and are calling on the Yolo County community to support your shelter in the [#EmptySacShelters](#) from Friday, October 17 to Sunday, October 19, 2014.

As part of the [ASPCA](#) Mega Match-a-thon, presented by [Subaru](#), shelters from around the country will collaboratively attempt to place thousands of homeless animals into new homes over the course of just one weekend for the [#ASPCAMegaMatch](#) initiative.

The local effort, aptly named the Empty Our Shelters Project, will provide individuals and families the opportunity to be a part of something big by helping to end homelessness for animals found in shelters. This weekend, participating local animal shelters will provide citizens the opportunity to adopt any animal from any shelter in the area for just \$20! Licensing for dogs is an additional \$15.00.

Participating shelters include:

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| Yolo County Animal Services | Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary |
| 2640 E Gibson Rd, Woodland | 6001 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento |
| 11a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday–Sunday | 12–6 p.m. Friday–Sunday |

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| Sacramento SPCA | City of Sacramento Front Street Shelter | Sacramento County Animal Care |
| 6201 Florin Perkins Rd., Sacramento | 2127 Front St., Sacramento | 3839 Bradshaw Rd., Sacramento |
| 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday–Sunday | 12–5:30 p.m. Friday 12–5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday | 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday |

The ultimate goal of the Empty Our Shelters Project is to close the doors at local shelters on Sunday, October 19 without an animal left in need of a home; however, the project will be considered a success if the community adopts 500 animals between our five shelters over the course of the weekend.

This is the second year local animal welfare organizations are participating in the national [#ASPCAMegaMatch](#) event. Last year, Sacramento led the nation in the initiative by placing more than 525 animals into new homes. Yolo County is excited to join this effort and hopes the joint effort can exceed last year's number! Watch this website for an up-to-date count of the number of animals adopted throughout the weekend.