

Harbor Interfaith Services



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Adopt Homeless Pets at the Heart the Homeless 5k Fundraiser

Saturday, April 27, 2019, Ernie Howett Park, Rolling Hills Estates

SAN PEDRO, CA: Not only is running and walking featured in Harbor Interfaith's Heart the Homeless 5k on April 27, but the event also includes an opportunity to become a home for a homeless pet.



Heart the Homeless is a fundraiser for Harbor Interfaith Services, the South Bay's Lead Service Provider of homeless services. The event includes a 5k run/walk, costume contest ("Spring" theme), health expo, and nonperishable food drive taking place at 6:30 a.m. in Ernie Howlett Park, Rolling Hills Estates. Sponsors include Torrance Memorial Medical Center and

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LA Care. For registration and more information, go to HarborInterfaith.org and click Heart the Homeless 5k.

Pet adoptions will be offered by Homes for Endangered & Lost Pets (H.E.L.P.), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to saving the lives of sick, injured, and elderly animals in the Los Angeles city shelters. They assist those who choose to adopt these pets in need, knowing there are medical challenges, by paying an agreed upon percentage of the veterinary costs necessary to care for their new family members. In cases where there is no other option and the dog or cat would be euthanized at the shelter, H.E.L.P. rescues the animal and arranges for medical treatment and foster care. It also has an intervention/outreach program offering guidance and services to the public when they have nowhere else to turn.

H.E.L.P. is the Harbor Interfaith of pets. Harbor Interfaith empowers the homeless and working poor to achieve self-sufficiency by providing support services including shelter, transitional housing, food, job placement, advocacy, childcare, education, and life-skills training.

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