



**BISSELL PET FOUNDATION®**  
Until every pet has a home.



**Paws Humane Society Partners with BISSELL Pet Foundation for  
“Empty the Shelters” Spring National Event**

As our nation’s shelters are overburdened due to increased owner surrenders and longer stays for pets, BISSELL Pet Foundation is prompting a national call for adoption with its Spring National “Empty the Shelters” reduced-fee adoption event. From May 1-15, 2023, BISSELL Pet Foundation will partner with Dogtopia to sponsor reduced adoption fees of \$50 or less at participating shelters nationwide. Paws Humane Society is one of more than 350 organizations across the country participating in this lifesaving event to place deserving pets in loving homes.

**WHAT:** [BISSELL Pet Foundation](#) has teamed up with [Dogtopia](#) to bring its Spring National “Empty the Shelters” adoption event to more than 350 shelters in 45 states from May 1-15, 2023, including Paws Humane Society. As the nation’s largest funded adoption event, “Empty the Shelters” has helped nearly 140,000 pets find loving homes. During each nationwide event, BISSELL Pet Foundation sponsors reduced adoption fees for \$50 or less to make adoption affordable for prospective pet owners.

**WHEN:** May 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Paws Humane Society  
4900 Milgen Road  
Columbus, GA 31907

**INTERVIEWS:** We hope you can visit us during one of our “Empty the Shelters” days to get photos, videos, and more of families meeting and adopting the new members of their families.

**About Paws Humane Society:**

Paws Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of both animals and people as a solution-based community resource for animal welfare by providing high-volume and high-quality spay/neuter, rescue and adoption services, volunteer opportunities, outreach, and education.

**About BISSELL Pet Foundation:**

BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501©(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and emergency support. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. BPF has since partnered with more than 5,500 shelters and rescues across the U.S. and Canada to help pets find loving homes. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc where every purchase saves pets. To learn more, visit [www.bissellpetfoundation.org](http://www.bissellpetfoundation.org).

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