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Hotel taking part in collection drive

CARLSBAD ---- Each year in support of the Humane Society of the United States' National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Nov. 4-10, the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters conducts an annual collection drive ---- Presents 4 Pets ---- to benefit shelter pets. This year, the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa is participating with San Diego's Dogs On the Run (www.dogsontherun.com) and supporting the drive. Animal lovers and shelter supporters can drop off an animal toy collar, bed, food or other item in the lobby of the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive.

A collection bin is located next to the concierge's desk and presents are being collected through Nov. 15. All who donate will be given a dessert card for a complimentary treat in the Twenty/20 Grill & Wine Bar along with an invitation to a Nov. 15 "Yappy Hour" from 2 - 4 p.m.

All animal lovers who contributed to the drive, their dogs (sorry, cats are not included in this party) and family members will be treated to a complimentary "Yappy Hour" with beverage, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and treats and accommodations for all dogs. "Yappy Hour" will be hosted on the hotel lawn in front of Twenty/20 Grill & Wine Bar patio deck.

This year, items collected will be donated to the following organizations: Chula Vista Animal Shelter, North County Humane Society, Helen Woodward Animal Center, Dogs In Need, Escondido Humane Society, Australian Shepherd Rescue, The Barking Lot, Labradors & Friends Rescue, Chesapeake Bay Retriever Rescue, Baja Animal Sanctuary, Southern California German Shepherd Rescue, A Passion For Paws Akita Rescue, Pit Bull Rescue, San Diego, It's The Pits Rescue, Four Paws Coonhound Rescue, FOCAS, Operation Greyhound Rescue, German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue, The Dog Squad, El Cajon Animal Shelter and Rottweiler Rescue of San Diego.

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