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## Home Show Helps Local Organization In Need



Phoenix, Arizona - July 1, 2009 - The Maricopa County & Garden Show proudly supports Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC) this August 7-9 at the University of Phoenix Stadium.

The Maricopa County Home & Garden Show has invited MCACC to set up their mobile collection at the entrance of the Show. They will be on site all weekend collecting donations for their shelter as well as offering information on the basics of pet care and services to get your pets spayed/neutered and vaccinated. MCACC strives to be proactive by offering programs to prevent pet problems before they occur.



MCACC Receive one "FREE" admission into the Home Show by donating any of the following NEW, UNUSED, UNOPENED items to benefit MCACC.

- \* Puppy/ Kitten Formula (Milk Replacement)
- \* Nursing Bottles for Newborns
- \* New Bath Towels
- \* Dog & Cat Toys
- \* Dog & Cat Treats
- \* Leashes & Collars
- \* Dry Dog & Cat Food
- \* Dry Puppy & Kitten Food
- \* Canned Puppy and Kitten Food
- \* Cat Litter

MCACC offers a variety of services to the community including:

- Adoption programs to place dogs and cats in loving homes
- Pick up and shelter for lost and stray animals complete with bottomless water and food
- Spay and neuter surgery to prevent more unwanted animals
- Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats- Community outreach and education (including free rabies vaccination and spay/neuter clinics)

Even though MCACC is a county agency, it only receives 4% of its operating budget from the county. The rest comes from licensing and adoption fees, contracted field services and donations from the public. MCACC takes in over 55,000 dogs and cats a year! In order to care for these animals and fund the agency's programs, they need your help.

Event Details:

Maricopa County Home & Garden Show

August 7, 8, 9, 2009

University of Phoenix Stadium

Fri & Sat 10-7, Sun 10-5

Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.00

Free Parking

Special Features Include: Around the World Landscapes, Bedrooms for the Ages Design Vignettes, Free Home Improvement & Gardening Seminars, 100's of Green Products and Services, The Queen of Clean, New Products Showcase, International Wise Tastings, Cooking Demonstrations, NARI Home Improvement Resource Center, Whitfill Garden Cafe, Boutique Products Marketplace, and So Much More!

**1/2 OFF TICKETS AT MARICOPACOUNTYHOMESHOWS.COM**