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BENCHWARMER GETS DOGS & CATS INTO THE GAME

DUBUQUE, IA (**July 15, 2015**) — Summer is the busiest season of the year for the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS). The **Benchwarmer Adoption Special** – the shelter's newest adoption promotion – is aimed at helping the dogs and cats that have been on the shelter's "roster" the longest.

Each week the roster will spotlight six "players."

They will stay in the rotation until they are able to slide into the perfect home. Additional players currently waiting on deck will then be placed on the roster. Benchwarmer families receive reduced pricing and a special gift with their adoption.

"During puppy and kitten season, many of our adult shelter guests get overlooked," said Maria Benham,

President and CEO. Benham adds, "We want to put these pets in the spotlight to help them find a forever home."

The DRHS is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the tri-state region since 1901. Every year, the DRHS admits nearly 4,000 cats, dogs and critters. The DRHS is committed to building life-long bonds between people and animals through adoption, humane education, community outreach and animal cruelty prevention.

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