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BIDEAWEE WAIVES ADOPTION FEES FOR VETERANS AND CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS AS PART OF ITS VETERANS PET PROJECT

ANIMAL WELFARE AND PET ADOPTION ORGANIZATION SEES SIGNIFICANT SURGE IN PET ADOPTIONS TO VETERANS

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(November 7, 2019 – New York, NY) – Bideawee, one of the country's oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations, is offering free pet adoptions to military veterans and current active service members, as well as discounts on several of its services. Bideawee launched its Veterans Pet Project in 2017 and, as a result, has seen a 360% increase in its pet adoptions to veterans this fiscal year.

"The bond between humans and animals can be very strong, but for brave service members, the relationship can provide much-needed healing and comfort," said Leslie Granger, President & CEO of Bideawee. "Bideawee is proud of our small, but significant role in thanking veterans and helping them adjust to life after service."

Veterans Pet Project benefits include:

- Adoption Centers at Bideawee

Adoption fee waived on any dog, cat, puppy or kitten. All adoption requirements must be met.

- Animal Hospital at Bideawee

First veterinary exam free and 20% off all veterinary exam fees thereafter. Exam fee only. Cannot be used on products or any other services.

- Pet Memorial Parks (PMP) at Bideawee

20% discount on all PMP products, burials and cremations.

- Pet Therapy Training

20% off Pet Therapy Training Class Fee. Dog must pass Pet Therapy Screening.

Daniel Clark, a veteran and Hampton Bays resident, adopted two dogs, Lucky and Abby, through the program. Both were long-stay animals at Bideawee's Westhampton adoption center and displayed nervous and uneasy energy at first. But, according to Clark, the structure that he and his dogs got once he adopted them has been beneficial for all of them. He says they calm each other. Both financially and emotionally, he's grateful for Bideawee's Veterans Pet Project, noting, "It's a huge help."

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Bideawee, which has adoption centers in Manhattan and Westhampton, is able to offer these discounts thanks, in part to generous donations.

If you are a veteran or current active service member and would like to learn more about Bideawee's Veterans Pet Project, please contact Bideawee's Manhattan or Westhampton adoption centers or [click here](#).

If you would like to donate to Bideawee's Veterans Pet Project, [click here](#).

In order to receive discount, veterans must present their proof of Military Service at the time of the transaction.

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ABOUT BIDEAWEE:

Bideawee, which means "stay awhile," in Scottish, is one of the country's oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations. Founded in 1903, Bideawee's mission is to be Greater New York's leader in rescuing, caring for, and placing homeless cats and dogs with people who love them. Bideawee provides an array of high touch services including adoption centers, animal hospital, pet therapy programs, and pet memorial parks that serve pets and pet lovers on their lifelong journey together. Bideawee is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 humane animal organization and 100% of Bideawee's funding comes from private sources. Bideawee operates in New York City, Wantagh, and Westhampton. For more information, visit: www.Bideawee.org