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## SENIOR AND LONG-STAY DOGS AND CATS AT BIDEAWEE READY FOR THEIR FOREVER HOMES

### ADOPTION FEES FOR SENIOR PETS WAIVED THROUGH END OF NOVEMBER

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**(November 21, 2019 – New York, NY) – Bideawee**, one of the country’s oldest and most respected animal welfare and pet adoption organizations, announced an end-of-year drive to increase adoptions for long-stay and senior cats and dogs. Throughout the month of November, the typical adoption fees—\$150 for dogs and \$125 for cats—will be waived for adoptions of pets over seven years old.

While the majority of cats and dogs that pass through Bideawee’s doors are quickly adopted, some pets who are older or have health issues are harder to adopt. Bideawee’s no-kill policy means that pets who come to their shelters have a home at Bideawee until a forever home is found.

“Extended-stay pets live in our offices, Animal Hospitals and Pet Memorial Parks as part of the Bideawee Family,” said Leslie Granger, President and CEO of Bideawee. “They are cared for by the very best veterinarians, volunteers and adoption staff, and they have the security of a loving, lifelong home here at Bideawee. But as much as we love them, these pets deserve a new beginning, a chance to be placed into forever, loving homes best suited to their special needs.”



Coming from the streets of Puerto Rico, Koko—a long stay dog—has been living at Bideawee’s Manhattan location for eight months. He is still a puppy at just eight and a half months old and loves the company of people and other dogs. While Koko can be shy, he quickly warms up and loves getting affection and cuddles. He is just waiting for the right family to take him in to their loving home.

Pumpkin is one of the oldest residents of Bideawee. She was found trapped inside a tire when she was only a four-month-old kitten and brought to Bideawee Westhampton for housing and care. Now eight years old, Pumpkin is social and sees the world as her playground. After waiting many years at Bideawee, she is more than ready to be adopted into her forever home.



If you are interested in adopting a long-stay or a senior pet, please contact Bideawee’s Manhattan or Westhampton adoption centers or [click here](#).

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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](http://www.Bideawee.org).