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National Cat Protection Society Invites All to Support Unwanted Kitties at Open House

Spring Valley, CA, April 21, 2011 – The National Cat Protection Society (NATCAT), a non-profit, no-kill 501(c)(3) cat shelter, today announced their 43rd-anniversary Open House and Fundraiser to raise funds benefitting their many unwanted cats and kittens. Hosting a Silent Auction with items such as gift certificates, goody baskets and artwork, a raffle, and free food, beverages and cake by Hans & Harry's Bakery, the event will engage and entertain animal advocates of any age. All proceeds will enable NATCAT to continue providing feline care, adoption, retirement and education.

The Open House and Fundraiser will take place on June 5, 2011, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at their Spring Valley shelter, 9031 Birch Street in Spring Valley, CA 91977.

"NATCAT depends on donations to exist," said VP Public Relations Gerri Calore. "This event is a really fun way to support our shelter, helping us to continue our fight for felines."

Attendees will be able to visit the kitties in the kitten, adult and retirement centers. NATCAT's retirement home uniquely shelters non-adoptable cats in an enriched environment with a wall-to-wall overhead walkway, "lifeguard tower," large "island," "volcano with lava" featuring pressure-controlled heating pads, ramps, scratching posts, and the "Retirement Bay boat dock" anchoring "litterbox love boats." These cats' owners paid a one-time fee for lifetime medical, dental and other care.

Staff and volunteers will be available to answer any questions on NATCAT and felines in general. Admission is free. Adoptions will not take place.

To learn more about the event or RSVP, call (619) 469-8771 or email springvalley@natcat.org. To learn more about NATCAT or make a donation, visit <http://NATCAT.org>.

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About the National Cat Protection Society

The National Cat Protection Society (NATCAT), a nonprofit, no-kill 501(c)(3) cat shelter, has been dedicated to the protection and welfare of cats and kittens for 43 years. Founded by the late career humane officer Mr. C. Richard Calore, NATCAT maintains two shelters in Spring Valley and Newport Beach. Both locations take in, shelter and adopt out cats and kittens, provide lifetime care for cats, offer low-cost spay and neuter and other referrals, and educate others in the community on how to humanely treat all animals.