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Find your new best friend

Five rescue organizations will bring homeless kittens to the Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center tomorrow so people can find the perfect family pet, as part of the national Adopt a Shelter Cat Month campaign. The Humane Society estimates 3-4 million animals are euthanized each year, and more cats and kittens are at risk in June because this month shelters are inundated with unwanted cats and kittens.

"I believe it is the responsibility of veterinarians to help control the overpopulation of unwanted animals by offering a reduction in spay/neuter costs," said Franklin Utchen, co-owner of the veterinary center. "This year, we're taking our support one step further by hosting an adoption event for local animal rescue groups."

The event takes place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 24, at 2000 Bishop Drive, at Norris Canyon Road. Participating rescue groups are Community Concern for Cats, Feral Cat Foundation, Tri-Valley Animal Rescue, Tri-Valley SPCA and Valley Humane Society. Each group will have cats and kittens available for adoption that can be taken home that day. Call 866-8387.