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Animal Advocates Alliance volunteer Carrie Stubstad of Pasadena cuddles Bandit the Chihuahua just before he was adopted at the mobile adoption day at Pan Pacific Park in Los Angeles.

## Adoption day a doggone success

Dogs from the Baldwin Park Animal Shelter got a second chance at life this week when volunteers from Animal Advocates Alliance took them out for a mobile adoption day at Pan Pacific Park, 7600 Beverly Blvd. in Los Angeles.

Of the 25 dogs taken from the shelter, 17 were adopted into new homes, said Julia Cody of AAA.

"We're doing as much as we can to get these dogs out of the shelter," Cody said. "The success rate is really, really good."

A floundering economy and high foreclosure rates have forced some pet owners to surrender their furry companions to local shelters, Cody said. Euthanasia rates are also high because there is not enough space for the high volume of dogs and cats at shelters.

Cody said the organization brings as many dogs out as they have volunteers, and people can adopt the animals on the spot.

"People are literally able to take their dog home with them

that day," she said. "The dogs are already spayed, neutered and microchipped, and they are only \$38 because they are coming from an L.A. County shelter."

The next adoption event will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 24 at Pan Pacific Park.

For information on volunteering or adopting a dog, contact AAA at by phone at (310)285-8422 or by email at [info@animaladvocatesalliance.org](mailto:info@animaladvocatesalliance.org).

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