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### **New Cookbook Benefits Shelter Features Celebrity Recipes, Animal Stories**

**Norfolk, VA** - Norfolk's largest animal shelter is cooking up something special this spring – "Sit, Stay, Eat," a benefit cookbook.

Filled with 250 recipes including favorites from Hampton Roads' top chefs and notable citizens, the book has something for everyone – even the family pet. Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center (NACC) included a Tail Waggin' Treat section just for them.

NACC will kick off the sales of this culinary compendium April 24, 2014 with a multi-site book signing at City Hall 810 Union Street 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and the NACC shelter 5585 Sabre Road 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

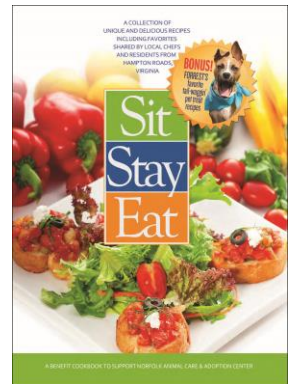
Events include:

- Pick up a cookbook for just \$20.00
- Meet some of the animals featured in the book
- Personalize your cookbook with an autographed "paw" print
- Reduced adoptions offered through Sunday, April 27

Friends of the Norfolk Animal Care & Adoption Center published the book as a fundraiser for the shelter and highlight the many wonderful programs the shelter offers. Each "Sit, Stay, Eat" section features an NACC animal and their story.

Cover dog Forrest is one of the moving stories in "Sit, Stay, Eat". This pit bull was just a puppy when he arrived at NACC with a severely broken leg that had to be amputated. After several weeks of healing, Forrest found his footing and a family. His story is featured in the Tail Waggin' Treats section.

More than a dozen Hampton Roads celebrity chefs submitted recipes, along with 11 local TV personalities. In addition to the recipes, more than a dozen area businesses gave their support as sponsors. "The response was tremendous. The book really reflects the love and dedication citizens of Norfolk and Hampton Roads have for our shelter and our furry and feathered friends," said Linda Davis, President, Friends of Norfolk Animal Care Center.



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