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Blanchet House Will Host Free Pet Care Clinic with Oregon Humane Society

Oct. 9, 2023 -- Veterinarian Dr. Robert Mack will host a free pet care clinic for people experiencing homelessness, temporarily sheltered, or unable to afford care for their animals. The pet care clinic will be located in Blanchet House's parking lot from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at 310 NW Glisan St. in Portland's Old Town neighborhood.

Dr. Robert Mack is on the board of the Oregon Humane Society, which will be supporting the clinic by supplying vaccinations, flea and tick care, pet food, leashes and collars, and more. Dr. Mack will exam animals that need a higher level of care to refer them to free or low-income animal hospitals.

Dr. Mack sets up a table in the parking lot next to Blanchet House in downtown Portland once a month. He understands how important pets are to people experiencing homelessness and wants to help keep them healthy and thriving. Blanchet House welcomes pets to accompany their owners inside its free cafe where they serve meals daily. Volunteers provide pets with food and water during meal services.

The media is welcome to attend the clinic and interview Dr. Mack and willing pet owners.

