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Kidango and Humane Society Silicon Valley Announce New Partnership
New partnership to provide vital animal education to children and families in the Tri-City Area

Fremont, CA –November 10, 2011 - Through a grant from the SanDisk Foundation, Humane Society Silicon Valley will join Kidango in presenting “My Dog Said What?” and “Kind Kids” animal education programs at Kidango Child Development Centers as well as interactive field trips to Humane Society Silicon Valley’s Animal Community Center in Milpitas.

Through this new collaboration, Humane Society Silicon Valley will offer important animal education through a qualified, humane educator to Kidango students, who will learn about animal communication and emotions as well as the role Humane Society Silicon Valley plays in their community.

Humane Society Silicon Valley’s “Kind Kids” field trip program is designed to help students learn about animal care while teaching them to inspire others and to make a difference in the lives of people and animals in their communities. During the field trip to the Animal Community Center, Kidango children will experience what animals need to thrive and how they communicate with people. Children will tour the center as well as complete a meaningful service project that helps animals currently in Humane Society Silicon Valley’s care.

These field trips are important tools in helping children understand the world around them. Kidango children are enriched through understanding animals, learning to be responsible pet owners and interacting with animals in a kind and respectful manner. Children take the lessons learned during the “Kind Kids” field trip and share them with family and friends after they leave.

Kidango is excited to partner with Humane Society Silicon Valley to provide additional resources to families with children enrolled in our centers. Giving back to the community is an early education tool that can teach children the importance of philanthropy, compassion and citizenship in their community.

About Humane Society Silicon Valley:

Humane Society Silicon Valley is an independent, nonprofit organization offering innovative adoptions, medical services, education programs and pet care services to enhance the human-animal bond. Its Animal Community Center in Milpitas, CA features an Adoption Galleria, the Lyn Lasar Medical Center specializing in affordable spaying/neutering, a Pet Store, a Pet-Friendly Cafe, Grooming, a members-only Dog Park, a Training Center, and an Education Center featuring programs for children, teens and families.

About Kidango

As a leader in early child care and education, Kidango offers a wide variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of children 0-5 years of age and their families. Currently, Kidango operates 54 child development centers and serves more than 2,500 children and families in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties. Please visit the Kidango website at <http://www.kidango.org/>.