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## Gary A. Neiger Joins Escondido Humane Society as Vice President of Development

Gary A. Neiger, a seasoned non-profit fundraiser, has joined the Escondido Humane Society as Vice President of Development. Gary will work with the EHS staff and board of directors to plan an exciting grand opening for the new animal care center in July to showcase the services the facility will provide for the North County community. Looking ahead, Gary will begin to secure the funding needed for phase II development plans for the society.

Gary says, "I am honored to be working for such an outstanding organization that provides such high quality animal care, protection and education services to the inland North County region. I look forward to assisting Phil Morgan and the entire EHS team as we move into our new facility and make the Escondido Humane Society an example of the best in animal care, protection and education in our area."

Prior to joining Escondido Humane Society, Gary served as the executive director of the Poway Center for the Performing Arts where he successfully launched the Center's Endowment Fund with gifts of over \$550,000. He has also worked for the California Center for the Arts in Escondido and the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Gary has over 19 years of senior non-profit management experience, including university development for UCSD and UCLA.