

## **Merchant Services Donates \$500 to Nation's Largest Animal Protection Organization**

Irvine, CA; January 11, 2012 – Merchant Services donates \$500 to the Humane Society of the United States, continuing its commitment to giving back to the community through its support of charitable organizations.

The Humane Society donation is part of Merchant Services' Winter Giving Program, which provides a \$500 donation to ten separate charities selected by their sales team. "It has been truly heartwarming to see the level of enthusiasm and involvement our team members have demonstrated while taking part in this program," noted Vice President of Merchant Services Nathan Jurczyk. "We have seen an overwhelming desire from our team to help those in need with a particular focus on children, families and the welfare of animals."

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services has been committed to giving back to the community. Its team continues to partner with multiple local, national and international organizations to meet its vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner through the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations to community strengthening organizations.

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest and most effective animal protection organization and America's mainstream force against animal cruelty, exploitation and neglect. Established in 1954, it is a leading disaster relief agency for animals, providing direct care for thousands of animals at their rescue facilities, wildlife rehabilitation centers, and mobile veterinary clinics.

### **About Merchant Services**

Founded in 1995, Merchant Services is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions to businesses throughout the United States. Recognized in 2009 and 2010 by Inc. Magazine as one of *The 5000 Fastest Growing Privately-Held Companies in the U.S.*, Merchant Services provides sound, reliable and cost-effective bankcard and e-commerce support to tens of thousands of business partners nationwide.

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