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**Anonymous Donor Matches Gifts up to \$50,000 for
San Antonio Pets Alive!**

San Antonio, TX- An anonymous donor has made the holidays brighter for San Antonio's homeless pet population by matching end-of-the-year donations to San Antonio Pets Alive! up to \$50,000. These funds will help to save lives in 2018 by supporting San Antonio Pets Alive!'s life-saving programs.

The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, was inspired by the story of Lacy. Lacy is a Hurricane Harvey survivor who now works as a compassionate companion at a local recovery center. SAPA! Development Director, Krystal Mathis, said, "Lacy's story is inspiring to many people. She is a survivor. She endured a difficult past, but her compassionate heart is shining through as a therapy dog. Lacy, like all of the animals we save, is worth the effort we put into her. There are so many more who need us to get their own second chance. We are grateful to our community and hope they continue to support our work by donating to our exciting match opportunity!"

The public can help SAPA! meet this match by giving a donation on the website www.sanantonipetsalive.org or by mailing it in to PO box 830006, San Antonio, TX 78283. SAPA! Has until midnight on the 31st of December to meet the match, and every dollar goes to support SAPA!'s programs that save animals like Lacy.

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About San Antonio Pets Alive!- San Antonio Pets Alive! is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of dogs and cats in San Antonio. The animals saved are unique in that they are rescued directly from the at-risk population. SAPA! is the last hope for these animals and we work hard to make sure that we don't let them down. SAPA!'s life-saving programs include the parvo puppy ward, neonatal kitten nursery, and the new transport program. Thousands of animals that otherwise have no other options are saved by these innovative medical programs. Once safe, these animals are cared for and adopted through foster and adoption programs. Since SAPA's inception in 2012 SAPA has saved over 38,000 companion animals from euthanasia.