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Code Red at City Shelter Highlights SAPA!'s Urgent Need for Fosters

San Antonio, TX- SAPA! saves solely dogs and cats facing euthanasia and is faced daily with a sometimes overwhelming number of pets who are in desperate need of reprieve before their time is up. Today the number we are faced with swells at the San Antonio shelter and we are ready to save but we must have help from the community.

San Antonio Pets Alive! needs people to join the foster program and help save lives this weekend. Director of Operations, Clare Callison, explains, "We are faced daily with astounding numbers of dogs who are in need of rescue. By the time they get to us, we are their last hope. We need the community of San Antonio to make an effort to help us save these lives. There are so many ways to contribute, and fostering is an immediate help and saves lives in a very literal sense."

San Antonio Pets Alive! has a dog and a commitment to match any lifestyle. Commitments can range from a couple of days to a few weeks for dogs slated for transport up north, to a few months for dogs in need of medical care such as treatment for heartworm or mange. To get involved or for more information, email foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org.

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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 at San Antonio Animal Care Services (ACS) . 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.