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Hurricane Harvey Survivor, Lacy, Embodies the Work of San Antonio Pets Alive!, Serves as Unofficial #GivingTuesday Ambassador

San Antonio, TX- San Antonio Pets Alive! has a very special little muse who is inspiring supporters to donate this #GivingTuesday. Lacy is a small, gray pup, whose body shows marks from a hard past, indicative of a dog living on the streets. San Antonio Pets Alive! Rescued Lacy while in Houston on a rescue mission after Hurricane Harvey. All of the cats and dogs in the affected shelter were facing euthanasia and were completely out of options. Lacy was pulled to safety after escaping her kennel and bounding right into the arms of SAPA! Executive Director, Maureen E. O'Neil. Lacy was finally safe.

After rescue and a vet workup, Lacy went directly into the care of a dedicated foster where she was treated for mange and a skin infection amongst other things. Eventually the perfect forever home was found for Lacy: a treatment center for adults receiving help for substance abuse. Lacy's personality was a perfect fit, and she is now thriving in her life of service.

This holiday season, starting with #GivingTuesday, SAPA! Is telling Lacy's story to their supporters. Director of Development, Krystal Mathis, said "Lacy is really a perfect example of what we do and why we do it. She was completely out of options, set to be euthanized, with medical conditions that require time to treat. Despite her medical issues, her spirit shines bright. Like many we save, she is changing lives. We are proud of her rescue and proud of what she is doing with her second chance. It is a story that would not be possible with donor support and for that we are so grateful."

#GivingTuesday is the perfect day to give to SAPA! Lacy's story has inspired an anonymous donor to provide a \$5,000 match. All dollars donated up to 5k will be doubled with this match and all funds will go to support SAPA!'s life-saving programs.

To read Lacy's full story please visit her webpage:

<http://www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/companion/>

To give to SAPA! In honor of #GivingTuesday please visit our Give Gab Page:

<https://t.co/CdALuOdUpH>

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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.