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**San Antonio Pets Alive! Sends 80 Dogs to Northern Communities  
Just in Time to Find Homes for the Holidays**

San Antonio, TX- San Antonio Pets Alive! bid farewell to the last batch of dogs to leave Texas for Northern Communities this month. These dogs, who are traveling to communities in the Pacific Northwest without the pet overpopulation issue that we have in Texas, will arrive to waiting adopters and just in time for the holidays.

San Antonio Pets Alive! Loaded the 81 travelers onto a transport trailer yesterday evening which pulled away from the SAPA! Medical Clinic on Marbach Road at about 6 pm. This latest transport will send primarily large adult dogs who have a harder time getting adopted here in San Antonio. The SAPA! Transport Program, Headin' Home was formed in 2015 as an outlet for dogs facing euthanasia at the San Antonio City Shelter. This year alone, the program has rescued over 1,200 dogs from euthanasia.

The San Antonio community can get involved with the SAPA! Transport program by volunteering to be a sleepover foster. These fosters commit to housing a dog for 1-2 weeks. To learn more about the SAPA! Transport Program or apply to foster, please visit the San Antonio Pets Alive! website- <http://www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/transport-program/>

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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.