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Final Life-Saving Transport of the Year for San Antonio Pets Alive! Departs

San Antonio, TX- San Antonio Pets Alive! bid *bon voyage* to 65 dogs yesterday evening as they left on another lifesaving transport to the Pacific Northwest. The dogs will arrive at the SAPA! Rescue Partner locations within 3 days and spend their holiday with forever families. These dogs, mostly large adults, were all facing euthanasia before SAPA! intervened and secured their safety through the SAPA! Transport program, Headin' Home.

Headin' Home started in December of 2015 with a transport of 20 dogs. Now one of SAPA!'s leading and fastest-growing programs, SAPA! sends between 80 and 100 dogs a month to northern rescue partners in communities that don't suffer from the pet overpopulation problems experienced in the south. In 2017 SAPA! has saved the lives of over 1,200 dogs and cats through this ever-expanding program.

The travelers will arrive to excited adopters who are waiting to find their perfect match. Most will be adopted within two weeks. San Antonio citizens who would like to help with this program can volunteer to be a sleepover foster, giving a temporary home to a dog in need until they leave for transport, typically a commitment of 3 weeks to a few days. The sleepover foster application can be found here:

<http://www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/foster/foster-application/>

Not able to foster? Consider donating to help fund these transports which cost SAPA! \$150 Per dog. Please donate here: <http://www.sanantoniopetsalive.org/donate-to-transport/>

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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.