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## **San Antonio Pets Alive! Rescues Another Group of 32 Animals Affected by Hurricane Harvey**

*Five months later, the Texas Coastal Bend is still recovering from last year's massive storm*

San Antonio – Hurricane Harvey might have long ago fallen from the headlines, but Texas cities are still struggling to recover. Similarly, the communities' homeless pets are still at-risk. Shelters that were damaged or condemned because of the storm cannot now handle the usual volume. San Antonio Pets Alive! is again stepping up to help out, and will continue to assist our coastal neighbors throughout the year. **Having now saved almost 400 animals following the hurricane, SAPA! expects to save additional hundreds throughout 2018.**

Arriving today, the animals will be vetted before being absorbed into [SAPA!'s adoption facilities](#). SAPA! is encouraging any potential adopters to consider adding to their families now, to make room for the new arrivals.

SAPA! also needs volunteers to help manage the influx of dogs and cats at the locations. Volunteers are needed for kitty care and play, dog-walking, and transporting pets among the facilities.

Foster homes are another high-priority need. For those who cannot commit to adoption but can welcome a dog or cat into their home for a short while, SAPA! has a specific need for short-term sleepover fosters. Sleepovers fosters manage a dog or cat for a maximum 3-week commitment. These animals will then be transported to other communities, owing to San Antonio's already saturated homeless pet market.

San Antonio Pets Alive! is also asking the community to donate to the cause of helping animals in-need. Though SAPA! is an organization with limited resources, these animals affected by the natural disaster have nowhere else to go. It is only with the support of the community that SAPA! can continue to help. Donations are accepted on the website at [sanantoniopetsalive.org](http://sanantoniopetsalive.org).

For more information about volunteering, potential helpers are urged to contact [volunteer@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sanantoniopetsalive.org). Foster information can be found at [foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org](mailto:foster@sanantoniopetsalive.org).

**\*Photos of arriving animals are available upon request.**

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**About San Antonio Pets Alive!**

San Antonio Pets Alive! is a life-saving nonprofit organization that solely rescues dogs and cats selected for euthanasia at the San Antonio City Shelter. We save these animals after all other options have been exhausted. Our vision is to make San Antonio a No-Kill Community. SAPA! is the last hope for animals kenneled at the city shelter awaiting euthanasia. SAPA!'s innovative programs include saving puppies with medical needs and/or the parvovirus and caring for neonatal kittens too young to survive without trained help. SAPA!'s transportation program, Headin' Home, selects at-risk dogs in San Antonio to make the trip to nonprofit animal sheltering organizations in other states without the pet overpopulation issues our community faces here. SAPA!'s robust volunteer and foster teams work hand-in-hand with staff to save thousands of animals who otherwise have no other options with these innovative programs. Since SAPA!'s inception in 2012, SAPA! has saved over 35,000 companion animals.