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SA Pets Alive! Flies Dogs to Safety

SAPA! hopes to raise \$10,000 for Summer Transports to the Pacific Northwest for forever homes!

San Antonio – It's a bird! No, it's a plane full of SA Pets Alive! dogs! Our first 2018 air transport is only 30 days away from their departure and SAPA! is ready to hit the tarmac. SA Pets Alive! transport flights move dogs to trusted rescue partners in the Pacific North West via airplane in just a few hours. The dogs SAPA! rescues go from homeless and facing euthanasia to loved by a "fur-ever" family in a matter of days or weeks.

Transporting dogs to the Pacific Northwest has become a crucial program for SA Pets Alive! and has already saved 1,500 dogs since its inception. This program focuses on working with adult dogs that may have a harder time getting adopted here in San Antonio and giving them the opportunity to find their permanent home. Every month, SAPA! secures placement for 65-80 dogs within the trusted rescues where they find homes quickly.

This summer, SA Pets Alive! is going to be making two air transport trips in addition to the monthly ground transports in efforts to save more lives. Each air and ground transport accrue costs with medical certificates, supplies, food, kennels and the cost of regular maintenance for our transport trailer. To help with these reoccurring costs of life-saving transports, they are looking to the community of San Antonio to help them raise \$10,000 by June 1st!

SA Pets Alive has entered the *Michelson Found Animals Saving Pets Challenge* to raise \$10,000 for transport costs. This challenge is open to rescues and shelters across the country who are raising money for their life-saving programs while competing for bonus cash prizes for the entire month of May.

Read more about our transport programs and donate to our Michelson Challenge Fund here: <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/sapetsalive>

To catch footage at the transport flight please see below-
June 20th Flight from Port San Antonio

SAPA! will begin loading the dogs into the plane at Atlantic Aviation at 5:00 in the morning and prepare for take off at 6:00 A.M.

FBO: Atlantic Aviation

[309 N. Frank Luke Dr.](#)

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Pictures of Transport Dogs 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 40,000 companion animals.

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DIMC provides long-distance air transportation where ground transportation makes no sense; from the organizations with high euthanasia rates to those that will never put a healthy animal down. Thousands of animals have been saved from being euthanized due to overcrowding and then are given a better chance of being adopted. DIMC works with municipal animal shelters and nonprofit animal rescue organizations to coordinate flights to continue to save animal lives.