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San Antonio Area Foundation awards San Antonio Humane Society \$40,000 grant.

A grant from The Aid to Helpless Animals Trust and Jesse Wright Boyd, Jr. Animal Assistance Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation was awarded to the San Antonio Humane Society. This \$40,000 grant will provide funding for the High-Volume Pet Partnership with Animal Care Services.

The partnership between the San Antonio Humane Society and Animal Care Services, which began in 2011, has led to a doubling of the city's live release rate since the partnership began. The grant from the San Antonio Area Foundation will allow the San Antonio Humane Society and Animal Care Services to continue this partnership and increase the number of animals that are taken in for the 2013 year to 2,500.

The San Antonio Area Foundation grant will allow the San Antonio Humane Society to continue to enhance the community of San Antonio by improving the quality of life for animals.

About the San Antonio Area Foundation: *For more than 48 years, the San Antonio Area Foundation has connected donors of all backgrounds with the causes that matter most to them, for the betterment of San Antonio and the surrounding region. The Area Foundation offers a wide range of giving opportunities and highly personalized service that bring donors and charitable organizations together for the benefit of the community. Through an exemplary managed grant and scholarship program, the San Antonio Area Foundation has distributed more than \$200 million since its inception. Our board, volunteers, and staff understand the issues and challenges facing our region and work together with our donors to make a lasting impact on the community.*

About the San Antonio Humane Society: *The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. Every year, the Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates over 5,000 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.*

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