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## **San Antonio Humane Society & Animal Care Services Block Walk to Spay/Neuter Pets for FREE: Saving Lives... Together**

(San Antonio-TX January 21, 2012) The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) and Animal Care Services (ACS) are kicking off the New Year with a block walk in City Council District 1 to spread the word about free spay/neuter surgeries and vaccinating your pet.

### What:

Block walk January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. The January 21<sup>st</sup> block walk will open with a volunteer rally and press conference, followed by a block walk in District 1.

### When:

January 20: 2:30pm volunteer rally, 4-6pm block walk.

January 21: 9:00am volunteer rally, 10:30am Press Conference with block walk to follow.

### Where:

All block walkers will assemble at the SAHS, 4804 Fredericksburg Rd. and from there begin the block walk in District 1.

### Why:

To inform the community about **free spay & neuter surgeries for pets of residents within the zip codes in Districts 1-4**. The SAHS will conduct the spay/neuter surgeries at their facility with funds from a city grant. Funds are limited, so get your pet in soon! \$10 rabies vaccinations are required for those animals without proof of current vaccination. To see if your pet is eligible, visit [sahumane.org](http://sahumane.org) to view a list of included zip codes.

Through our partnership with ACS, **the SAHS has taken in more than 700 animals from our receiving facility at ACS**, keeping dogs and cats out of city kennels and placing them in loving homes. We believe that saving lives together is the best way to make San Antonio a no-kill city.

**Media is invited to join the San Antonio Humane Society, Animal Care Services, and City Council District 1 during the Saturday block walk event, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am.**

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*[sahumane.org](http://sahumane.org)*