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Students to donate shelter “wishlist” items after school-wide donation drive

SA, TX (May 27, 2016) – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) will be receiving a generous donation from Harmony Hills Elementary Students today at 11:00 AM resulting from participation in their semester-long enrichment club, “Forever” Friends. The students will be delivering items they collected during a school-wide donation drive to collect items listed on the SAHS’s shelter wishlist.



“After I first visited these students, they were so excited to learn about what we do here at the San Antonio Humane Society and how they could be a part of improving the community,” says Sara Phippen, SAHS Humane Educator.

“Forever” Friends is a 30-member student club sponsored by third-grade teacher Yolanda Van Ness and school counselor Amy Stehling. “Forever” Friends members have spent the semester learning about the responsibility of pet ownership and of the large homeless pet population in San Antonio.

Items collected include blankets, towels, dog bowls, puppy pads, dog and cat toys, and stuffed animals. The Harmony Hills students will be delivering the collected items to the SAHS where they will also be participating in an educational tour conducted by SAHS staff members.



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About The San Antonio Humane Society

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. While many believe that the SAHS is affiliated with and receives funds from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), this is not the case. Therefore, donating locally solves a local problem. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals. Many have been injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays, and they remain in our care until adopted. 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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