



**For Immediate Release**

## **14 Dogs Transferred to SAHS after Rescue from Hoarding Case**

**SA, TX** (Aug 12, 2016) – Fourteen Rat Terrier mixes have been transferred to the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS), with the help of Las Lomas K-9 Rescue, after they were rescued from unhealthy and overcrowded conditions in Karnes County. The dogs range between four months and four years of age and suffered from severe cases of fleas and ticks. Numerous pregnant dogs were also removed from these living conditions and have gone into foster care until they and their puppies are ready to be adopted.



The Karnes County Humane Organization (KCHO) became aware of the dogs after a concerned family member called and stated their current owner could no longer care for the dogs due to declining health. After reaching out to find placement for the Rat Terrier mixes, the SAHS agreed to intake the surrendered dogs to help them find forever homes in San Antonio.

“The situation was not easy to walk into,” says Gina from the KCHO, “These poor dogs have never really had any human contact and they were all in one large enclosure jumping over each other to get away from being caught.”

The Rat Terrier mix dogs will be available for adoption today after their medical exams and baths; however, as with most hoarding cases, the dogs are expected to experience some initial shyness and will require a great deal of patience until they are able to become more acclimated with their environment and human touch.



Over 320 pets were transferred from Las Lomas K-9 Rescue to the SAHS in 2015, and over 1,000 pets have been transferred overall from the city and surrounding area shelters and rescues as a part of the SAHS transfer program in 2016. These transfer programs are an integral part of finding a forever home for every adoptable pet that comes through our doors.

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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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