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## **5,000 San Antonio Humane Society Pets Adopted thus far in 2017**

**SA, TX** (December 20, 2017) The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) celebrated its 5,000th adoption Tuesday, December 19, with eleven days left until the end of the year.

The lucky pet is a 1-year-old gray tabby named Laverne and the even luckier family, the Irwin family, is excited to welcome the new addition into their home before the holiday weekend.

“Without the support of a proactive and giving community, this accomplishment would not have been possible,” says Nancy F. May, SAHS President/CEO, “As we continue to improve the lives of dogs and cats in our community, finding loving forever homes for the pets in our care is always an important goal of ours.”

Although the Irwin family had always intended to add a cat to their family, they had yet to find the perfect fit until they visited the SAHS. Laverne came to the shelter mid-December after her previous owner was no longer able to care for her, but she’ll be curling up with her new family come Christmas morning.



The Irwin Family with their new furry addition, Laverne.

With an adoption special waiving fees for adult pets (up to 100 adoptions) still taking place at the SAHS, the shelter expects their adoption numbers to continue to grow as the year nears its end.

Those interested in gifting pets for the holiday season are encouraged to do so by purchasing gift certificates offered by the SAHS in lieu of adoption.

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### **About The San Antonio Humane Society**

*The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. It is not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and does not receive regular financial support from them. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates approximately 5,000 animals who have been injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays, and they remain at the SAHS until adopted. Their 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. More information can be found at [www.SAhumane.org](http://www.SAhumane.org).*

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