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Petco Foundation Invests \$45k in Life Saving Services provided by the San Antonio Humane Society
Grant will Increase Access to Essential Spay/Neuter Surgeries for Needy Pets

SA, TX (June 1, 2018) – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) has been awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support the nonprofit’s efforts to help decrease the stray overpopulation in San Antonio and its surrounding areas.

Funds will provide an estimated 1,000 discounted spay/neuter surgeries at the Brooks Spay/Neuter Clinic, currently operated by the SAHS.

“Thanks to the funds granted to us by the Petco Foundation, we will be able to provide even more opportunities for residents who are looking to improve the lives of their pets,” said SAHS President/CEO, Nancy May.

Although the spay/neuter clinic is located in the city’s south side, low-cost services will be available for all residents of San Antonio and its surrounding areas.

“The biggest way we can decrease the pet overpopulation in San Antonio,” said SAHS Spay/Neuter Program Manager, Danika Linares, “is by providing pet sterilizations for responsible owners with limited funds.”

In 2017 the SAHS was able to conduct over 15,000 spay/neuter surgeries for San Antonio and its neighboring communities.

In order to take advantage of low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and events offered by the San Antonio Humane Society, the nonprofit asks that individuals continue checking SAhumane.org/spayneuter or follow the SAHS on Facebook and Twitter @sahumane.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY/MEDIA ALERT:

What: Check Presentation by Petco Foundation to the San Antonio Humane Society

When: Friday, June 1 at 10:00 AM

Where: Petco at 3143 SE Military Dr. #115, SA, TX 78223

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. The SAHS is neither affiliated nor receives funds from the Humane Society of the United States. Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates nearly 5,000 animals. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as stray. All pets 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.

About the Petco Foundation

At the Petco Foundation, we believe that every animal deserves to live its best life. Since 1999, we’ve invested more than \$200 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. With our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners, we inspire and empower communities to make a difference by investing in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives. Through our Think Adoption First program, we partner with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we’ve helped more than 5.5 million pets find their new loving families, and we’re just getting started. Visit petcofoundation.org to learn more about how you can get involved.

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