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**San Antonio Humane Society Partnering With Haven for Hope  
To Provide FREE Spay/Neuter Surgeries and Services for Canine and Feline Residents**

**SA, TX (March 29, 2019)** – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) and Haven for Hope are partnering together to help the homeless population in our community—including their pets. Beginning Saturday, March 30 the SAHS will start regular transports to provide FREE spay/neuter surgeries for dogs and cats residing with their owners at the Haven for Hope campus.

While Haven for Hope does have kennel space for cats and dogs, for the health and safety of the campus pet population, unaltered pets are unable to reside at the shelter.

“We are happy to provide our services to one of the few pet-friendly homeless shelters in our country,” says Public Relations Manager, Felicia Niño, “Nobody should have to choose between their pet and a warm meal.”

The SAHS surgery team will meet with Haven for Hope residents and transport their pet to the Brooks Spay/Neuter Clinic, where they will be provided free spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, prevention, microchips, and pet food.

All of this has been made possible with the help of generous sponsors: Ceva, Zoetis, H-E-B, Boehringer Ingelheim, 4imprint, and the City of San Antonio.

Haven for Hope residents looking to take advantage of these services, can contact [brooks@SAhumane.org](mailto:brooks@SAhumane.org) or call 210-424-7595.

Below are a few reasons why spaying/neutering pets is essential:

- Reduces the risk of certain cancers, infections, and mammary tumor development
- Decreases undesirable behaviors such as marking, aggression, escape/roaming and courting behaviors especially in male dogs
- Helps decrease the pet overpopulation in our community

For information regarding other low-cost spay/neuter services at the SAHS or Brooks Spay/Neuter Clinic, visit [SAhumane.org/spayneuter](http://SAhumane.org/spayneuter).

**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. As a local nonprofit, the SAHS does not receive government funding and are not affiliated with nor receive regular funding from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. 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. [SAhumane.org](http://SAhumane.org)

**About Haven for Hope:**

Haven for Hope is a non-profit organization with the mission to offer a place of hope and new beginnings. Haven for Hope does this by providing coordination, information and linkages to resources in a proficient manner for people experiencing homelessness in San Antonio. Haven for Hope works in partnership with 184 partners who provide over 300 comprehensive services. For more information on Haven for Hope, visit [havenforhope.org](http://havenforhope.org).