

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Group of evacuated pets arrive at the San Antonio Humane Society ahead of Hurricane Ida

**SAN ANTONIO – Aug. 28, 2021** – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is taking in a group of 16 dogs on Aug. 28 to help assist Houston SPCA in anticipation of the arrival of Hurricane Ida along the Gulf Coast. Current projections have Hurricane Ida making landfall on the Louisiana coastline Sunday evening.

The SAHS team drove and met the Houston SPCA team halfway this morning to transport the dogs back to the shelter. SAHS staff and volunteers helped set up the areas that will house the pets, as well as assisted with the unloading, bathing and other tasks needed to make them feel comfortable and safe.

All of the animals will be available for adoption through SAHS's adoption process once they are cleared medically by veterinarians.

Donations are also being accepted to support relief efforts. The shelter is currently in need of dog/cat beds, paper towels, pet toys, treats, rubbing alcohol and bottled water.

The SAHS encourages our community to adopt or donate to ensure these animals find their forever homes. For more information, visit [SAhumane.org/donate](https://SAhumane.org/donate).

#### *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, we are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). We do not receive funding from the federal government, the 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](https://SAhumane.org)*

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