

Media Contact: Cathy McCoy Director of Public Relations 210-226-7461 ext. 125 cmccoy@humanesocietyspca.org For Immediate Release September 12th, 2008

Volunteers Needed!

Help San Antonio with Evacuated Pets from the Texas Coast

(San Antonio-TX) With the influx of people into San Antonio, Animal Care Services and Humane Society SPCA are in need of volunteers from the general public to help out with the more than 250 animals housed in the area.

Since evacuations were from Corpus Christi and now from Houston/Galveston area, the animal shelters have been seeing more pets coming in than the last Hurricane, Gustav. More are expected today with the possibility of adding another facility to help hold these animals. After the Hurricane, volunteers will still be needed to help care for these animals until they can safely return home with their owners.

If you are from the general public and would like to volunteer, please visit the VOAD center at Freeman Coliseum, 224-5365 from 12-4pm each day to sign up. If you are a registered volunteer with an animal group, please call 226-7461 ext. 119 to help out.

For more info, please call 226-7461 ext. 119 or volunteer@humanesocietyspca.org