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National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in San Antonio Humane Society to Save and Improve the Lives of Pets in San Antonio Area

\$25,000 grant will be celebrated at local Petco event on June 28

SAN ANTONIO, TX (June 27, 2022) – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is set to receive a \$25,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love during a special **celebration at Petco at 3143 SE Military Drive #115 on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 2 p.m.** in support of their lifesaving work for animals in San Antonio.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

"Our investment in the San Antonio Humane Society is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently celebrated the one-year launch anniversary of Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses pet facial recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets."

"We are beyond grateful to Petco Love for this generous investment," said Nancy F. May, CEO/president of SAHS. "This grant will allow us to provide even more life-saving medical care for our rescue pets and help us offer low-cost spay and neuter opportunities in our community."

The SAHS is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals in San Antonio and its surrounding areas since 1952. In 2021, the SAHS helped more than 4,000 pets find forever homes and provided medical care, which included specialized surgeries, spay/neuter surgeries and other life-saving procedures, to more than 18,500 pets.

For more information about the San Antonio Humane Society, visit <u>SAhumane.org</u>. Learn more about Petco Love here: <u>petcolove.org</u>.

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

About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit <u>petcolove.org</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.