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

San Antonio, TX (May 29, 2024) – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is set to receive a \$25,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love 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 nearly \$400 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 6.8 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 launched Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses patented image-recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets."

"We are incredibly grateful to Petco Love for this generous lifesaving investment," said Nancy F. May, CEO/President of the SAHS. "This grant directly supports our mission of protecting and improving the lives of dogs and cats in our community by helping us to continue providing food, shelter, medical care, and low-cost spay/neuter and wellness opportunities for our most vulnerable pets."

The SAHS is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay/neuter programs, and community education. In 2023, the SAHS helped more than 3,600 pets find loving homes and provided spay/neuter, specialty surgeries, and other lifesaving procedures to more than 15,500 pets.

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

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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). The SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals every year. 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 nearly \$400 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.8 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. Is love calling you? Join us. Visit PetcoLove.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X, Threads, and LinkedIn to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.