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## HOUSTON PETSET TO SEND MORE THAN 60 HOUSTON ANIMALS TO FIND LOVING HOMES IN MINNESOTA

Thanks to a generous sponsorship from Sidney Faust, Houston PetSet will transport pets from local animal welfare organizations to adoption partners in Minnesota where they can be rehomed.

(HOUSTON, TX) – <u>Houston PetSet</u>, a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, has partnered with organizations in Houston and Minnesota to send pets from crowded Houston shelters to those with more space in the midwest. Thanks to the generosity of Sidney Faust, on Friday, November 12, dozens of dogs and cats will be loaded onto Houston PetSet's comfortable transport bus to make the two-day drive up to Minnesota where they will be lovingly received by representatives from Animal Humane Society and Angel of Hope.

The transport will include 65 adoptable dogs and cats from Harris County Pets and Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP), as well as some that have been in the care of Houston PetSet. "Transport has never been more important in Houston. Dumping dogs is now an epidemic here," said Tena Lundquist Faust, Co-President of Houston PetSet. "The rescue groups are at maximum capacity, and the shelters are being forced to put healthy dogs on their euthanasia list. Transport provides a safe outcome for the dogs and cats while opening up a space for another animal to come in off the streets," she said.

WHAT: Houston PetSet Transport of Adoptable Dogs and Cats

WHEN: Friday, November 12, 2021, loading begins at 8:15am

WHERE: Harris County Pets, 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076

Representatives from Houston PetSet will be in attendance and available for media interviews and photos. A media kit can also be provided with quotes, photos and footage after the event.

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**ABOUT HOUSTON PETSET:** Houston PetSet gives, connects, and advocates for lasting solutions in Houston to alleviate suffering and end companion animal homelessness. The 501c3 nonprofit umbrella organization does this by supporting groups that have demonstrated accountability and are making an impact "in the trenches" in our community for the animals.