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## HOUSTON PETSET PARTNERS WITH SIR DARIUS BROWN TO SEND PETS TO MINNESOTA IN STYLE, FEATURING DASHING BOW TIES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

The adoptable Houston pets will wear the love-themed bow ties designed and hand made by the young entrepreneur, hopefully attracting the attention of potential adopters in Minnesota.

(HOUSTON, TX) – Pets in bow ties... what's not to love? Houston PetSet, a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, has partnered with Presidential Volunteer Service Award recipient, Sir Darius Brown, to help shine a light on adoptable pets being transported from Houston to Minnesota. Through his company, Beaux & Paws, Sir Darius donates one bow tie to a shelter dog for every bow tie purchased. Using his large international platform, he has raised over \$300,000 to support animal shelters around the world.

"Houston PetSet is so blessed to work with Sir Darius on making these wonderful Houston street animals even more fabulous with handsome bow ties," said Houston PetSet Co-President Tama Lundquist. "Sir Darius is the perfect partner who understands the need to bring attention to the millions of shelter dogs who often go unnoticed," she finished.

"I'm just so glad that it's actually making a difference. It's helping dogs find new homes, and they've been through a lot of hardship," said Sir Darius Brown. "I'm just glad that they're going to be able to live the rest of their lives with freedom."

## Video Interview with Houston PetSet and Sir Darius Brown

The transport will include 110 adoptable dogs and cats from Houston PetSet, Harris County Animal Shelter, Fort Bend County, Pearland Animal Services, Wolly Kitten Club, and K9 Angels, Citizens For Animal Protection and Pasadena Animal Shelter. The receiving rescue organizations in Minnesota are Angel of Hope, Animal Humane Society and The Babinksi Foundation.

WHAT: Houston PetSet Transport of Adoptable Dogs and Cats wearing Adorable Bow Ties

WHEN: Friday, February 18, 2022, 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 at the departure. A media kit will 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 through their own local programming and by supporting groups that have demonstrated accountability and are making an impact "in the trenches" in our community for the animals.