PAWS for CHANGEE









Since our inception in 2011, SAPA! has saved more than **75,000+** dogs and cats. SAPA! provides safety nets for the dogs and cats that fall through the cracks of all other lifesaving options and end up on the euthanasia list at the city shelter, often with just hours to be saved. SAPA! promotes the availability of these dogs and cats to other rescues, adopters, and fosters.

SAPA! is unique—it is a high-volume rescue organization in San Antonio, saving nearly **5,500** at-risk cats and dogs from euthanasia annually.

SAPA! has more than 900 animals in its care on any given day, with the majority of the animals in foster homes. There are approximately 150 animals available for adoption at the Petco Love Adoption Center, The Rescue Center, and Medical Care and Adoption Center.

As you can imagine, our facilities are bursting at the seams. With euthanasia rates in Bexar county rising at an alarming rate, *Paws for Change* will be a groundbreaking solution addressing the pressing animal welfare challenges in San Antonio.

At SAPA!, we imagine a beautiful respite for our community. **Together**, we can build a place of education, care, and support - and where all of the wonderful deserving animals we serve will have peace before finding their forever homes.

Join us in turning our lifesaving vision for the future into a reality.

Rob Citrullo

Bob Citrullo Executive Director San Antonio Pets Alive!



While we are so proud of what we have accomplished in our current spaces, in order for SAPA! to continue to build upon our mission to provide the programs and services needed to eliminate the killing of at-risk animals - **we need a new space**.

In December of 2024, Petco Love awarded SAPA! \$1.5 Million to the *Paws for Change* campaign. With these funds land was purchased and our plans for a new facility were underway!

Totaling over 20,000 sqft, this facility will provide:

Increased housing and care:

- Individual indoor housing
- Indoor play areas for cats
- Cat sun porch and community housing
- Dog socialization and exercise areas
- Isolation and treatment areas for sick or injured animals

Service areas for people and pets:

- Adoption and counseling rooms
- Medical Clinic
- "Get acquainted" rooms
- Education/Classrooms
- Indoor and outdoor shaded visitation areas

something to smile about...

OUR NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY WILL ALLOW US TO SAVE 2,000 MORE ANIMALS FROM EUTHANASIA EACH YEAR.

HILL COUNTRY hope

Located in the corridor between Austin and San Antonio, one of the country's fastest growing areas, SAPA!'s shelter will extend our reach into a growing area of the city, connecting with transplants and young families, and amplifying our impact and presence in and around the community.



did you know?

THE RAPID GROWTH OF SAN ANTONIO HAS MEANT A BOOM IN ANIMAL POPULATION AS WELL.

IN 2023, EUTHANASIA RATES ROSE ALMOST 50%. *

OUR NEW FACILITY WOULD ENABLE SAPA! TO DROP THOSE RATES ALMOST IN HALF.

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LET'S MAKE AN *impact* TOGETHER



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