



Dog Is
My CoPilot

Media Alert

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San Antonio Pets Alive! Dogs Really Can Fly!

- Who:** San Antonio Pets Alive! in collaboration with Dog is My CoPilot
- What:** 31 San Antonio Pets Alive! dogs are flying to their new homes this Sunday, May 22, 2022 with Dog is My CoPilot.
- When:** Sunday, May 22nd
7:30AM- 9:30AM
- Where:** Stinson Municipal Airport
- Why:** San Antonio Pets Alive!'s Headin' Home Program transports dogs to rescue partners in other states where there is available space. Specifically, the lives saved belong to dogs whose lives were once at-risk of being killed at the San Antonio city shelter.

By partnering with Dog Is My CoPilot, these pups will find their forever families quickly in Montana, Colorado, and Wyoming. San Antonio Pets Alive! is full of dogs and puppies, and our Headin' Home transport program provides an opportunity for our pups to travel to areas seeking adoptable pets while opening space for more animals in need.

San Antonio Pets Alive! is partnering with Dog is My CoPilot to transport 31 precious animals across the country! Join us on Sunday, May 22 to witness their departure!

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About Dog Is My CoPilot:

Dog Is My CoPilot is a 501(c)3 that transports at-risk animals from overcrowded shelters to adoption centers in other geographic regions where loving families are waiting. Peter E. Rork, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon and lifelong pilot, co-founded the organization in 2012 with the goal of saving as many animal lives as possible. Dog Is My CoPilot works collaboratively with city shelters, local animal welfare organizations and individuals in fifteen western states to coordinate transports. The organization provides its air services at no cost to the shelters and adoption centers with whom they partner. Since its inception, Dog Is My CoPilot has helped save the lives of 22,000 dogs and cats with our transport flights.

About San Antonio Pets Alive!:

San Antonio Pets Alive! is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Due to alarming euthanasia rates, San Antonio Pets Alive! (SAPA!) was founded in 2011. SAPA! is unique—it is the only high paced, high-volume rescue in San Antonio, saving 5,000 at-risk cats and dogs from euthanasia annually. Since its inception, SAPA! has saved more than 60,000 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 lists, often with just hours to be saved. SAPA! promotes the availability of these dogs and cats to other rescuers, adopters, and fosters.

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