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**HOUSTON PETSET HONORS LANCE & KARA MCCULLERS AND THE LANCE MCCULLERS JR FOUNDATION FOR A \$10,000 DONATION TO THEIR TRANSPORT PROGRAM**

*The partnership between these organizations has benefited thousands of homeless pets in 2022.*

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – [Houston PetSet](https://www.houstonpetset.org), a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston’s homeless animal crisis, celebrated World Champion Astros pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. at their penultimate transport of 2022. Lance, his wife Kara, and the [Lance McCullers Jr. Foundation](https://www.lancemccullersjr.org) presented a generous \$10,000 grant in support of the Houston PetSet transport program earlier this year.

Houston PetSet transports between 50 and 100 cats, dogs, kittens and puppies from area shelters and rescues up to their adoption partners in Minnesota every two weeks. Each one of these trips costs thousands of dollars to facilitate, and they wouldn’t be possible without the long-time support of Lance and Kara McCullers.

“We are so grateful to continue to partner with The Lance McCullers Jr. Foundation,” said Houston PetSet Co-President Tena Lundquist Faust. “These transports not only save the lives of the dogs and cats that will go to rescue groups in Minnesota, but they open a place for another animal to be rescued from Houston’s streets. Lance and Kara are true animal advocates and Houston is blessed to have them, not just for baseball, but for the animals, too.”

On Friday, Houston PetSet transported 20 dogs and 46 cats, who will now receive a second chance at finding a happy home through adoption in Minnesota. “The Lance McCullers Jr. Foundation is so proud of the work we have been able to accomplish alongside Houston PetSet. This transport is just one example of our collective effort to help as many of Houston’s homeless animals as we can,” said Chris Haran, Senior VP of Strategy for the Lance McCullers Jr. Foundation.

**WHAT:** Houston PetSet Transport Honoring the Lance McCullers Jr. Foundation  
**WHEN:** Friday, November 25, 2022  
**WHERE:** Harris County Pets, 612 Canino Road

**PHOTO & VIDEO GALLERY:** (Credit - Houston PetSet) <https://bit.ly/LMJFtransport2022>

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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.