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**HOUSTON PETSET TO AWARD GRANTS TO A RECORD 75 HOUSTON-AREA ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS**

*Houston PetSet's annual Thanks + Gifting Event will take place at Kirby Ice House with door prizes, complimentary food and drink, and presentation of the first annual Ann Kaesermann Impact Awards.*

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – [Houston PetSet](https://www.houstonpetset.org), a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, will be recognizing 75 Houston-area animal welfare organizations at their annual Thanks + Gifting Event on November 7, 2022 from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Kirby Ice House.

Grant funds that were raised in September at Houston PetSet's 2022 Fierce & Fabulous Soiree will be distributed to the organizations on the ground working to help the homeless and abused animals of Houston and the surrounding communities. Complimentary food and drink will also be provided in celebration of the recipients' contributions to animal welfare.

"We welcome this opportunity to recognize 75 animal nonprofits that work hard every day on behalf of Houston's stray and neglected animal populations," said Houston PetSet Co-President Tena Lundquist Faust. "At this year's event, we are excited to present the first ever Ann Kaesermann Impact Awards to animal nonprofit groups that have impacted animal welfare in an extraordinary way."

**WHAT:** Houston PetSet's 2022 Thanks + Gifting Event

**WHEN:** Monday, November 7, 2022 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Kirby Ice House, 3333 Eastside St, Houston, TX 77098

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.