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Newly Named Petco Love Invests in Lifesaving Work of Hearts & Bones Rescue Grant of \$4,000 will help save more pet lives in Texas

Dallas, TX and New York, NY (April 21st, 2021) – Hearts & Bones Rescue announced today a \$4,000 grant investment from the newly named, Petco Love, to support their lifesaving work for animals in Texas.

Petco Love is a nonprofit leading change for pets nationally by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've empowered organizations with \$300 million invested to date in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And, they've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations, like ours, nationwide.

"Petco Love announces an investment in Hearts & Bones Rescue and hundreds of other organizations as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only one component. In April, we also launched the first of our national tools to empower all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us."

"We are so grateful for Petco Love's support as we expand our rescue work in Texas. This grant will enable us to rescue many wonderful dogs from the overcrowded shelters in our area, bring them to our new Hearts & Bones Rescue Ranch, and transport them to New York City to find loving families," said Whitney Fang, President.

Hearts & Bones Rescue is a nonprofit organization focused on rescuing dogs in need from overcrowded Texas shelters and transporting them to New York City, where they live in loving fosters homes until they find their forever families. Since 2017, Hearts & Bones has saved the lives of over 2,500 dogs and built a positive, inclusive lifesaving community of fosters, volunteers and adopters.

For more information about Hearts & Bones visit heartsandbonesrescue.com. To learn more about Petco Love, visit <u>petcolove.org</u>.

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About Hearts & Bones Rescue

Hearts & Bones Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of homeless dogs from the nation's most overburdened shelters and uniting them with loving families. At its rescue base in Dallas, TX, Hearts & Bones works directly with shelters at the forefront of the stray and unwanted dog crisis, in areas where euthanasia rates are among the highest in the country. Newly

rescued dogs are placed into loving foster homes around Dallas, or stay at the new Hearts & Bones Rescue Ranch for 1-2 weeks. Hearts & Bones then runs bi-weekly transports of 30-50 dogs to their adoptions hub in New York City, where all dogs are met by their loving foster parents and stay with them until they're adopted. Since its founding in 2017, Hearts & Bones has saved the lives of over 2,500 dogs thanks to the efforts of their more than 1,000 foster families and dedicated volunteers.

About Petco Love (Formerly Petco Foundation)

Petco Love is a nonprofit changing lives by making communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$300 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Today, our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Is love calling you? Visit <u>petcolove.org</u> or follow at <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> to be part of the lifesaving work we're leading every day.