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**HOUSTON PETSET TO AWARD \$300,000 IN GRANTS TO HOUSTON-AREA ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS**

*Houston PetSet's annual gifting event will take place at Buffalo Bayou Brewing Co. with raffles, delicious food, drinks and plenty of holiday revelry.*

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – [Houston PetSet](https://www.houstonpetset.org), a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, will be recognizing 70 Houston-area animal welfare organizations at their annual Gifting Event on November 17, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:30pm at Buffalo Bayou Brewing Co.

This year, \$300,000 in grant funds raised in September at Houston PetSet's 2021 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.

"This is our most important event of the year because we recognize how critical it is to support the animal welfare nonprofits which are doing the majority of the work on behalf of Houston's stray animal population; it is difficult to imagine what our city would look like without these groups," said Tena Lundquist Faust, co-president of Houston PetSet. "The Gifting Event is not only about giving grants, but about honoring the nonprofits and tens of thousands of volunteers for doing what they do every day For the Animals."

**WHAT:** Houston PetSet's 2021 Gifting Event

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Buffalo Bayou Brewing Co., 2101 Summer St, Houston, TX 77007

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.