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**HOUSTON PETSET WILL SEND MORE THAN 100 PETS TO MINNESOTA ON THEIR
'CROWN ROYAL EXPRESS' TRANSPORT HONORING WAYNE LUNDQUIST**

For their final transport of 2021, Houston PetSet will honor the father of Co-Presidents Tena Lundquist Faust and Tama Lundquist, Wayne Lundquist, who made this transport program possible.

(HOUSTON, TX) – [Houston PetSet](https://www.houstonpetset.org), a local nonprofit organization working to end Houston's homeless animal crisis, will honor the man who made their transport program possible - Wayne Lundquist, father of Houston PetSet Co-Presidents, Tama Lundquist and Tena Lundquist Faust. The 'Crown Royal Express', so named because of Mr. Lundquist's occasional sip or two of his favorite drink, will be the final Houston PetSet transport of 2021.

"Our Transport program would not have happened without our beloved Dad," says Tena Lundquist Faust. "He planted the seed, laid the groundwork and then, as our animal angel, made the program come to life. There's no doubt he's up above everyday making little miracles happen for the animals and for Houston PetSet. Although we miss him beyond measure it is comforting to feel his presence in the work that we do. He knew how much we loved animals and he championed the cause because of his love for us."

The transport will include 107 adoptable dogs and cats from Harris County Animal Shelter, Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP), Pasadena Animal Shelter, Pearland Animal Services, S.A.V.E., Woly Kitten Club, and the Sunshine Fund. The receiving rescue organizations in Minnesota are Angel of Hope, Animal Humane Society and The Babinski Foundation.

WHAT: Houston PetSet Transport of Adoptable Dogs and Cats

WHEN: Friday, December 10, 2021, loading begins at 8:15am

WHERE: Harris County Pets, 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076

Representatives from Houston PetSet will be in attendance and available for media interviews and photos at the departure. A media kit will 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.