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**Austin non-profit spays and neuters 100,000 animals**

AUSTIN, Texas –Animal Trustees of Austin does its part to help make Austin a no-kill city, with a landmark achievement of 100,000 spays and neuters.

Animal Trustees of Austin is a local non-profit who work towards making Austin a no-kill city, one step at a time. Spaying and neutering pets greatly helps reduce the number of unnecessary animal euthanasia, but unfortunately many people hold misconceptions about this procedure.

"People don't always understand that the alternative to spaying and neutering is not freedom for the animal, but misery for its offspring,” said Executive Director for Animal Trustees, Missy McCullough. “With the help of other Austin organizations, we've helped reduce that misery that pets suffer as unhealthy strays and minimize the number of dogs and cats that get euthanized every year."

 In addition to their local efforts, Austin Trustees teamed up with the ASPCA, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on their national mission, Mission: Orange. This mission seeks to spread the resources and knowledge to make spaying and neutering a possibility and priority for pet owners everywhere.

 Austin Trustees was founded by a few women with big hearts, and is proof that anyone can make a difference. Today thanks to its various clinics, Austin Trustees has performed over 231,000 services to the Austin community, and holds several annual fundraising events such as the Best Friends Luncheon, Petcasso, and the Fonda San Miguel Fiesta Benefit.

“It's a team effort,” said Laura J. Kay, the volunteer coordinator at Austin Trustees. “We especially want to thank everyone who has volunteered, either staffing the clinic, facilitating adoptions, rescuing animals to be fixed and re-released. Their support is so important."

 Austin Trustees has many ways to get involved and start making a difference today. You can sponsor an animal, make a donation online, donate food and supplies, or just go in and volunteer your time. For more information please visit austintrustees.org.

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