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## **Houston Texans Punter Cameron Johnston & Wife Tia Support Passion for Homeless Dogs with *Punts for Houston SPCA***

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**HOUSTON (September 7, 2021)** – Houston Texans Cameron Johnston and wife Tia have teamed up with the city’s oldest and largest animal rescue and protection organization to help more homeless dogs find their forever homes through a winning initiative called *Punts for Houston SPCA*. Every time Cameron punts inside the 20 yard line during a Texans football game, the couple will sponsor the adoption fee for a Houston SPCA dog in need.

Each week following a Houston Texans’ game throughout the regular season, the featured canines will be showcased on social media @HoustonSPCA, online at [www.houstonspca.org](http://www.houstonspca.org) and on their pet suites with specially-marked kennel cards at the Adoption Center.

The goal, (pun intended), is to help raise awareness on the benefits of pet adoption, specifically large dogs, after the couple’s hearts were stolen by their two rescue dogs, Bella and Buddy. They first met Bella after she was saved by a local rescue from a puppy mill and was in very serious condition. The couple said it was really touch and go, but she pulled through and they eventually were able to adopt Bella. “Saving Bella really inspired us to find a way to help be a voice for other dogs who suffered just like her and were rescued through cruelty investigations,” said Johnston. “That’s why we really felt connected to the Houston SPCA after we moved here, and saw the impact of how they help so many neglected animals,” added Johnston.

Thanks to Cameron’s talent on the field and the couple’s passion, six dogs have already been sponsored and adopted during preseason games through *Punts for Houston SPCA*. More canine ‘player cards’ will be featured this week as the regular season kicks off on Sunday, September 12. The Houston Texans, Houston SPCA and Houstonians will be cheering on #11 every time he punts within the 20 yard line and gives hope to another homeless pet in need.

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