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Lucky:
 Heartworms and Blind
 Now home in Canada!

Every Donation Doubled until May 31
 We Desperately Need Your Help for Rising Medical Bills!

Keep Those Doggies Moving! Coast to Coast and Canada!

Bienvenue en Canada for over 40 Dogs!
 Our new partners in Canada have taken over 40 dogs recently including little Lucky from Brownwood. He is blind and had heartworms.



21 Dogs from New Mexico to Wisconsin
 Often, our Abilene center is just a stop over as we move animals from one part of our network to another. Recently 21 dogs arrived from foster care in New Mexico, spent the night in Abilene, and left the next morning with a group that had driven here from Wisconsin to pick them up!



19 in From Kill-Lists....Then, 23 More....Now Over 87 Waiting for Treatment
 Sick, injured, starved, and out of time, these dogs are being treated in Abilene. 87 dogs are now impatiently waiting to finish their medical treatment, but they all have homes waiting through our POGO Network.

SPRING 2019

Rescue the Animals, SPCA

Help Us Win the **Lottery for Life!**
\$20,000 CHALLENGE

Anonymous Donor Pledges \$20,000 IF we can match it by May 31.

Every dollar you give will be doubled! Give \$50, we get \$100! Give \$200 we get \$400!

More important your donation will be spent on animals that already have homes waiting. We are the last resort for animals all over Texas that are on kill lists, sick, injured, or victims of abuse and cruelty. Our fast response means animals can be in Abilene within hours, some by air!
 Currently over 87 dogs are waiting for medical treatment at our center for everything from cancer to broken bones. More arrive daily from all over Texas, and all have homes waiting. **We need your help today!**
Our 2019 Challenge Grant will pay Rescue the Animals, SPCA \$20,000 if we can match that amount by May 31.

Our partners in 35 states and Canada pick the animals they want before we bring them into our system. When we start spending your donation, it will be on an animal that will be saved. Your donation will NOT go to pay large salaries and big overhead as it does at national humane groups.
 The dog that wants to bite or the dog with a broken leg both need time in foster care to recover. With so many partner groups, we can match these animals with groups that provide excellent foster care and follow-up medical care.
 We take a great many animals from rural areas that have no one to help homeless pets, as well as providing a free school every year that certifies local law enforcement officers as animal cruelty investigators. Our network of trained officers now covers much of West Texas, saving many lives every year.

Lowest Euthanasia EVER at the Abilene Animal Shelter!
Plus, Over 2,000 FIXED in 2018.

Virtually every small, cute dog is adopted at the Abilene City Shelter, and we take hundreds of the "left-overs." Our joint spay/neuter program with the City fixed over 2,000 dogs and cats in 2018. We send our animals out of state to keep from competing with the Abilene City Shelter for homes.



Karma and her broken leg

Time is short. Every donation is critical. If you can donate only once in 2019, this is the time to give!
Every dollar you give will be doubled!

10 Dogs in Nolan Crisis

Adult Protective Services in Nolan County had a crisis with an owner no longer able to care for his dogs. We received pictures and soon arranged homes for all 10 dogs as soon as their medical was completed. These dogs arrived 48 hours after our huge group of 80 Shih Tzus had left. Our quick placements assure that we are ready for the next crisis.



Doggie Body Shop Repairs

Sherman the Dachshund was out for a stroll in Abilene. The weather was fine, and there were squirrels to chase. From nowhere a huge rolling object smacked Sherman out of the way, breaking his leg and sending him to the City of Abilene Animal Shelter. The staff rushed him to a vet who put on a terrific looking cast. We took Sherman when no one would adopt him and sent him off to a new home. Tiny Brenda was also hit by a car as was puppy Java in Abilene, but both recovered without surgery. Edilyn had a broken pelvis, and we had to amputate her tail.



Sherman



Brenda



Java



Edilyn

Worst Mange Ever!

We have never seen a dog with worse mange than Ella. An emergency plea from Houston complete with pictures showing blood oozing from scabs on nearly all of her body failed to find anyone who would take her. Our treatment took time, but our friends in Washington State will be taking her very soon.



Before



After

Paralyzed But Mending

A plea from Pasadena, Texas, brought us one of the happiest little dogs we have ever seen. Xavier is smiling and racing around Dr. Bolt's clinic nonstop. Not bad for a dog with a completely paralyzed back end! When Xavier arrived, Dr. Bolt did X-Rays and found a broken back. Wheels arrived and therapy began. With the back straightened and meds, healing has started. Xavier's tail is starting to wag and one back leg is beginning to bear weight, but Xavier is so happy to be a Bolt he may never leave!



MASH Unit Delivers

Many of our incoming transports look more like a MASH evacuation. Dean is a very durable dog! A terrible head wound left a hole in his skull, and his pelvis was broken. We can't show the "before pictures." Hermes and Ringo both had horrible mast tumors that spelled certain death without surgery.



Dean



Hermes



Ringo

Eye Emergencies...

Found on a "job site" in South Texas, Poppy came to us for eye removal after a serious accident. Zach the Rotty from Brownwood is totally blind from severe glaucoma, but he has a new home waiting in Colorado.



Poppy



Zach

Puppy Chaos Goes All Year Long!

Midland and Odessa are flooded with new people and lots of stray dogs. Some of our folks found Lydia and her puppies running loose in Midland and brought them to us. Trip number two brought another mom, Jemma, from under a house, but she had milk. Trip three brought us her puppies that were well hidden under the house.



Lydia



Jemma and pups

Maggie Mae and Abby had their puppies just as they entered the Abilene Animal Shelter. We quickly moved them to Dr. Bolt's for foster care before sending them on to new homes.



Maggie Mae



Abby



Abby's pups

Our foster family in Waco was very busy caring for 11 Pyrenees puppies until they could be weaned. The gang were then off to New Mexico after a stop in Abilene.



Pyrenees puppies



Pyrenees puppies

Rescue the Animals Air Force



Vick



Josh Berman



Cooper

Abandoned, tied to a leash in the backyard, and starving, Cooper and pal Vick were soon flying first class to Abilene from Houston with pilot Josh Berman who was taking two more dogs on to Lubbock.

Matthew and Rachel from Austin flew Sunny the Kelpie into Abilene on a night flight, dodging icy weather from Houston. Sunny went on to Illinois.



Sunny



Belle and Sebastian



Matthew Vastine

Again skirt-ing bad weather, Matthew Vastine from Ft. Worth flew Belle and Sebastian from Houston to Abilene. Volunteer air flights are needed for animals on 24-hour kill lists.

Not Kermit the Frog!

We help many small town animals. Someone found these two starving Chihuahuas in Kermit. They weighed just over 1.5 pounds EACH. Super sweet and otherwise healthy, they recovered quickly after coming to Abilene and were soon off to homes in New Mexico.



Mowglie lived on the streets of Kermit until he was badly injured. Local friends had his leg amputated and sent him to us along with others. They will all be off to homes up north soon.

Looks are Everything on Death Row!

We save many animals because they don't "show" well at a pound. Zeek the Rotty looks really weird with deformed front legs, but this is a fairly common problem in Rottweilers that his new parents in Colorado are happy to live with. AJ and Lula came from Amarillo. Severe flea dermatitis left them missing hair and homeless. They are now home in New Mexico.



AJ and Lula



Zeek

Return to Sender

After 7 years, a change in domestic arrangements brought Loki, an Italian Greyhound, back to us. New owner said, "2018 was rough year for us as we lost four of our dogs to old age. Loki's arrival saved both of us."

Stolen Pig? Stolen in May of 2018, the little blind dog arrived at the Abilene Animal Shelter in November but could not find a home. After three weeks at our place, Pig was reunited with her owner!



Loki



Pig

Shy Star is Born

Rudy came to us as a little puppy and stayed about 6 months. He was very shy until he reached his new home in Wisconsin. With a new family, our shy guy blossomed and even appeared on the famous Caesar Milan TV show!



Amputee with an Attitude

Suppose strangers amputated your leg and you did not know why? Randolph from Houston had been hit by a car, and our amputation was a success. However, Randolph is snapping at everyone as he adjusts...except our helper (appropriately named) Hope!



Last Hound in Town

Bennie was the last Coon Hound in the litter at the Abilene Shelter and could not find a home. He was just too cute to miss, and we sent him to Wisconsin.



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