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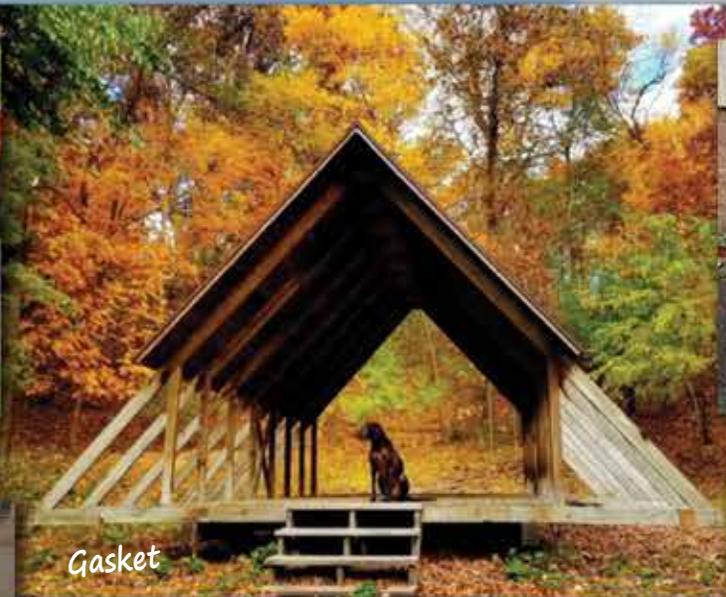


Rescue the Animals, SPCA

NEW HOMES ACROSS AMERICA



Mazie



Gasket



Sweetie



Molly



Willow

168 Animals in Four New Cases!

Plus our regular number of animals coming in from all over Texas!

Four new cases from Abilene (over 120 at one house and 7 at another), Ballinger (11), and Corsicana (30), have pushed our helpers and our budget to the absolute limit. More on these cases on page 2.

We have spent over \$6,000 on extra transports on these cases because we already had 96 animals in our kennels when these cases broke. Vans have been on the road to Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Connecticut, New York, and Vermont, and more animals are still coming in!

We Donated \$20,000 to the City of Abilene to Help Hire First Ever Shelter Vet!

After a two year search, the City of Abilene, with our \$20,000 donation, has hired the first ever vet for the Abilene Animal Shelter. Dr. Emily Segal started work in October. A shelter vet has been our goal for nearly 15 years. It is a big investment for us, but will pay big dividends!

Massive Tidal Wave of Animals Means We Need Your Help Urgently!

The Big Lockdown has been the year of one big rescue mission after another! While all our fundraising events have been cancelled (Dachshund Races, 5K Race, etc.), the flood of animals has turned into a tidal wave.

Your donation is the only income we have in order to keep saying "Yes" in emergencies.

UPS Lands on Clover

A UPS truck hit Clover at just the right time. One of our volunteers saw the wreck, and the owner asked her to take Clover for medical care. We also got Clover's puppies, Willow, River, Cypress, and Fern. All are headed to new homes in Massachusetts.



Clover



Fern



Cypress



River



Willow

MOTO, Road Warrior?

Moto as in motor car! Our unlucky cat was found on the side of the road with hideous slashes around his head. We think he tangled with a fan belt. He loves dogs and people and is healing rapidly.



Bridge Tournament?

Three sweet puppies were dumped under a bridge in Coleman. When help arrived, only one was left, feasting on the remains of a wild hog! Our cuisine was probably less tempting than "wild boar."



You can also donate online: www.RescueTheAnimals.org/donate



120 Animals in One Abilene House!

168 total from New Cases!

We Donated \$20,000 for First Shelter Vet!



Over 120 Animals at One House in Abilene

Our largest case started with a call from Mike Bricker, director of Abilene Animal Services, asking for help on a massive collection of animals in an Abilene house and backyard. The Abilene Animal Shelter was completely full, and with 96 animals in our kennels, we had no extra space.

Since none of the animals had been vaccinated or tested for heartworms, we began working our way through health checks, shots and arranging emergency transports. Many of the animals were covered in fleas and several had eye infections and mange. At the same time, two more cases brought us nearly 50 more animals (see below).

Extra transports for this case have already cost over \$6,000! Because of the hurricane in Louisiana, some of our partners were too busy to come to us. Our New York partners said "Yes" to 50 dogs, but all their trucks were in Louisiana picking up hurricane dogs and cats.

Our best transporter agreed to drive night and day to work in our trips to Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Connecticut, New York, and Vermont.



7 Feral Dogs in Hoarding Case from Abilene.....

We helped Abilene Animal Services by flying three to Colorado and the rest to Wisconsin.

30 Dogs from a Hoarding Case in Corsicana

Another emergency call, but this time a complication. Since several of the young dogs were breaking with parvo; we were unable to take them because our isolation area was full of recent arrivals that were not vaccinated. We had to turn to some of our partners for help.



11 Dogs in Ballinger Hoarding Case

Staring out the window and running around in a very rough backyard, the little dogs were more than ready for a new life in better surroundings. We help small town shelters regularly because of their limited markets.



Ben Hur at the Rest Stop?

The man who brought Arnie to the Shelter said a man at a highway rest stop gave him \$100 and asked him to find Arnie a home. Arnie could barely walk because of problems in his back legs. We sent a doggie chariot to Wisconsin for him, and our partners there are giving him therapy which is improving his use of his legs.

