

SPRING 2021



# Rescue the Animals, SPCA

## \$20,000 or \$0!

### Double or Nothing Challenge Grant till June 15th!

**Every Donation Doubled! You Give \$100 we get \$200. Give \$50 we get \$100**

2021 has started with plenty of troubles as we cancelled our Fur Ball, had the Big FREEZE, and now a flood of medical cases and neglect and abuse cases are smashing our budget!

Huge numbers of heartworm positive dogs are arriving, costing hundreds of dollars each to save. Starved animals, paralyzed animals, and costly major surgeries round out our spring. We can't say no when we know we are the very last chance for these animals!

**We can earn an extra \$20,000 if you donate today!**

**But, it's all or nothing.** We must match the entire \$20,000 by the deadline or we get nothing! Your donation is needed today!

*Double your donation and save twice as many lives!*



## 2,219 Mile Doggie Uber Ride for 23 Heelers!

Abilene Animal Services found 17 heelers in one house that needed immediate help. Many were puppies. While the ACO was on location, we called Illinois. They called South Carolina. The dogs came to us, and 48 hours later a driver from South Carolina arrived in Abilene and departed for All Herding Breed Rescue in Illinois! But wait! There's more! Two hours into the trip, 6 more puppies were born on the transport! Our Rapid Response Team is great!

### Saving 15 Border Collies!

We saved 15 Border Collies living in a junk heap in East Texas. We took 7 and our partners in Houston took the rest. Hoarding calls are multiplying!



### More "Last Chance" Dogs No One Else Would Take....



**BUNNY**  
14 years, blind, deaf, no teeth



**TATOR TOT**  
Demodectic Mange



**DUKE** - Owners lost home in Freeze



**REBEL**  
Demodectic Mange



**ALLIE**  
killed a goat



**ANION**  
heart murmur

### Freeze Solution? Go to Florida!

15 year-old **Papi** the Chihuahua from the Abilene Animal Shelter had no teeth, most of his bottom jaw was missing, and he was starved. He spent the big FREEZE with Dr. Bolt receiving medical care. We paid \$95 for a Southwest Airlines ticket, drove him to Dallas, and a volunteer flew with him to Orlando, Florida and a new home.



Our second Florida trip took a bit longer since four really big labs had to be driven there in two cars! 15 teams of two cars each relayed the dogs to Florida. We treated **Maya and Cooper** from Eastland for heartworms. **Rachel's** owner died and the Sheriff's Department brought her to us for surgery to remove multiple tumors. We had to amputate **Gunner's** frozen back leg.



**2021 Dachshund Races will be July 15 across from the Abilene Zoo!**



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**But It's Double or NOTHING! We must raise \$20,000!**

## A Little Girl and a Big Rotty Start a New Life Together.

Six year-old Kaci has had 17 surgeries for spina bifida and has always hoped to be able to safely walk on her own. Three years ago a friend of ours in Houston paid \$50 to a lady for a 10 week-old Rotty who was living on a chain. Riddick came to us and then spent over 2 years being trained in New Mexico by one of our partners to be a service dog for people with balance and stability problems. Now with Kaci by his side, Riddick is finishing his training in Abilene with Melissa Scroggs at the Christian Dog Training Academy. Kaci and Riddick are looking forward to a wonderful life together.



### Great Danes Die of Starvation, We Save One

Three Great Danes and a Boxer mix were found in an Abilene house. One Dane was dead, Ziggy could not walk, Zena was almost dead, and Missy the Boxer was in relatively good shape. They were completely without food and water for at least two weeks and had been slowly starved over a long period. Zena died at the vet clinic.

Big Ziggy weighed 80 pounds when he arrived at our place. A huge dog, he was skin and bones. He gained over 20 pounds in two weeks, but we could not tell it by looking at him! His recovery continues.



### Starving Dog. "Break Down the Fence!"

Abilene Animal Services located starving Bella the Doberman inside a fenced lot, but it took days to locate her owner, who said, "I am out of town. Just break down the fence and take her." Despite her very serious condition, she is improving quickly.



### Flights from Houston Saving Lives Again

Nena from Harris County had a cancerous tumor, and we arranged treatment. Another paralyzed Dachshund no one else would take arrived in Abilene. Dr. Allen Bolt had Trixie on wheels immediately and now has her beginning to walk on her own. She also had to have treatment for heartworms, but is doing fine. Old age put Edith on the plane to Abilene, and she is headed to Dusty Puddles in Lubbock.

