

WINTER 2021



# Rescue the Animals, SPCA



DELILAH

## 218 Saved.

## Dogs, Cats, Donkeys and more!

### Your Donation Keeps on Giving ....For Years!

A dying horse lay in one pen and the bodies of dead dogs in another. Delilah (Above) was standing in the mud at a wire fence with 30 other dogs, even more were inside a mobile home. It took until late at night to rescue the over 200 animals on the location, but Delilah was saved. That was in 2016, now Delilah is the center of a great family and winning agility awards! Read her story on the enclosed insert.

**We urgently need your donation! It will keep giving for years and years in the lives of our animals and the wonderful families that adopt them!**

Rescue the Animals, SPCA transports are still racing across the entire nation delivering animals to our partners in 40 states and Canada despite nearly two years of pandemic chaos and shut downs. Month after month the demand for animals from our partners keeps increasing, pushing our budget into a deeper and deeper hole!



Leia to Wisconsin



There are more seizures, more emergency medical flights to Abilene, and more animals being abandoned when their owners move, leaving them with no food and water. The Pandemic Puppy Dividend is flooding our shelter. We think lots of those folks who got a new animal last year forgot to fix them!

For over 20 West Texas counties (and often statewide), Rescue the Animals, SPCA is the only emergency resource for animals that are victims of abuse and neglect or in need of medical care. **No one else has the kennels or the money to take these animals in a crisis.** Our partners give us the flexibility to rush animals to Abilene for care, and then rapidly move them to new homes all over the nation.

### Pandemic Budget Crisis! Cancelled Fundraisers Leave a BIG Hole!

First, in 2020 we had to cancel our Dachshund Races. Then in 2021 we had to cancel our Fur Ball. **These events represented over a third of our potential funding for 2020 and 2021.** At the same time demand for animals skyrocketed as did seizures and calls for help. Now, inflation is driving all our costs through the roof.

**Your help is all that can keep us from having to say "NO" to the next medical emergency or group of abandoned or abused animals. Our only income is from private donations!**

### Abandoned in Apartment...Four Big Dogs!

Why were four big dogs living in a small Midland apartment to start with? We will never know since the owner skipped town and left them to starve! These sweet dogs are starting new lives!



### A Halloween Looking Wound! Fast Recovery!

Crimson was found almost starved to death with a gaping hole in her back. We don't know how she was injured, but it had been a very long time since she had been fed. Although the wound looked really bad, it healed rapidly after cleaning, stitches, and antibiotics.



### House Burns With Puppies Underneath!

An early morning house fire in a small West Texas town brought instant tragedy. No human lives were lost, but seven new born puppies were under the house. Firefighters were able to save three puppies and rush them to us. They are plump, happy, and have gone off to new homes.

**DONATE ONLINE AT: [www.rescuetheanimals.org](http://www.rescuetheanimals.org)**



**Nearly 200 Puppies in 2021 from Hoarding and Abuse Cases!**

**Pandemic Crisis!**

**Without Your Immediate Help, We Will Have to Start Saying No to Medical Emergencies & More!**



**Emergency Flights Saving Lives**



Heather was our first female pilot, but **Murphy** was not our first paralyzed Dachshund, as we receive them, from all over Texas for Dr. Allen Bolt to treat. Time, therapy, and pain medications are bringing Murphy around.



Aging and with bad teeth, **Daisy** had little chance of finding a new home. As time ran out, she was flown to us and is doing fine.



Living in a travel trailer in a storage yard, the owner had a stroke and was paralyzed, making it impossible to care for **Woody** the Dachshund and Georgie the Poodle. Woody had a very serious skin infection, and Georgie is going blind. When their plane landed, out popped two more dogs! Hobo and Bobo were added at the last minute, escaping just hours before euthanization.

**Heroic Dog Saved in 1,718 Mile Trip by Van**

Abandoned and wandering the streets of Portales (NM), Achilles was attacked by a much larger dog, and people nearby were barely able to save him. In the Portales pound, a lady in Maryland saw him on the internet and wanted him. We agreed to take Achilles and arrange his trip to Maryland, where he is living a truly heroic life.



**Who Dumped Yo Momma?**

Callahan County JP Tom Rumfield brought us a dog that was dumped on his road. A few days later he returned with tears in his eyes, and apologizing to "Momma," took her home with him. Tom already had dogs, but could not stand to say goodbye to Momma.



**More Last Chances Saved and Brought to Abilene!**



EMMA- Rural Pound pups



Spot & Dot - Owner Died



Andy & Sammy - Rural Pound



Magnolia - E. Texas Ditch with 6 pups



**YES! FUR BALL 2022 WILL BE FEBRUARY 19TH!**

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