



FUR BALL 2021



**Now when we need it most, our biggest fundraiser of the year is CANCELLED!!
Emergency Help Needed....Today!**

For 20 years our annual Fur Ball has provided over one-third of our operating money in addition to being the biggest doggie night out in West Texas. Usually 600 people and 400 dogs dine and dance the night away at the Abilene Convention Center with food from Perini Ranch and Pam's Pets, and music by the Abilene Community Band.

COVID has stopped the Fur Ball this year! Every fundraiser for the last year has been cancelled! Will it stop us from saving hundreds and hundreds of animals that already have homes waiting for them?

In 2020 we almost doubled the number of animals we saved setting a new record! 2021 is already off to a fast pace that could see even more animals saved, BUT without our Fur Ball Funding, we will soon be forced to turn animals away that have homes already waiting for them!! We have never had to do this! We have always found a way to transport every animal that has a home waiting.



PLEASE be a 2021 Fur Ball Sponsor even if you don't get a Perini dinner and don't get to dance to the Community Band! Your donation will make sure that we can save every possible animal in 2021.

2020 New Record: We Saved Twice as many Animals as Ever Before!

Despite the pandemic and lockdowns, our Partners in 40 states and Canada took nearly 2,000 animals through our Pets On the Go Network. We had transports leaving Abilene nearly every week of the year taking animals from 24 hour kill lists, hoarding and abuse cases, and medical emergencies to all parts of America. Even the holidays did not slow us down as we raced into 2021. Transports are scheduled nearly every week.



The week before Christmas 54 dogs went to New York City and Connecticut.



January 8th saw a transport left Abilene for Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.



January 14th another transport left for Illinois and Wisconsin.

New Year's Eve our partners in Wisconsin slid into Abilene in the ice storm, loaded up and head back north on New Year's Day! At least they are used to the icy stuff!



Your Fur Ball Donation is the Only Way We Can Keep Animals Moving to New Homes all Through 2021!



2020 Sets new record...Twice as many saved!
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22 Kitties to Homes in Houston

Finally, we found a group in Houston that had room for cats, just as Abilene Animal Services hit the absolute overflow mark! These are some of the most beautiful cats we have seen.



We were the last chance for all these dogs!

Your donation is our only chance of saving more in 2021.



Dahlia: **Starving**



Harley, Bobo, Buddy, Patsy, Puddles, Buck: **HEARTWORMS**



Ginger: **Cancer & Heart Murmur**



Willow: **Spinal Injury**



Loki & Coki:
Deformed back legs



Rocky:
Deaf & Almost Blind



Amber Lee: **Deaf**

PUPPY PANDEMIC?

One day we picked up four very nice dogs from the Ballinger Shelter (Queenie, Pumpkin, Puddles, Sassy). They all turned out to be pregnant! Later Bridget from Ballinger brought us 12 puppies! Then came bunches of puppies from Abilene and everywhere !



AIRBORNE! Our "Air Force" is called Pilots and Paws!

COWBOY was kept in a crate for many months and was partly paralyzed. His muscles had atrophied. An emergency flight brought him to Abilene, and on arrival he finished off the potato chips! Dr. Allen Bolt and family fell in love seeing him race around on his new wheels. He is now a Bolt!



Blossom

BONNIE SUE flew to Colorado after being rescued with infected eyes, a hip tumor, and skin lesions.

We treated **BLOSSOM** (blind and deaf) for terrible mange, and multiple problems from untreated thyroid disease. She flew to Houston and then to a new home in New Braunfels.

A Vet in Houston refused to euthanize a healthy 17 year-old Dachshund in Houston after his owners died because he was in good health. **MAX** flew to Abilene and on to a new home.



Cowboy & Dr. Bolt

