

FALL 2021



Rescue the Animals, SPCA

Over 20 dogs Starving in Eastland County



When the owner in Eastland County left over 20 dogs without food and water for 6 weeks, only the occasional rains seem to have kept them alive. Our first team was on the location within three hours of the call to assist with a seizure warrant. There were several dead animals on the property and all were starving. Without our help, local authorities would have to euthanize animals like these because of the recovery time needed and no place to keep them.



Parvo, Broken Bones, Heartworms, and Mange...Shelters Overflowing... Plus Inflation Driving Our Costs UP & UP!

As people started back to work this summer, more and more animals were left behind and taken to shelters all over Texas. Many of these animals had serious medical problems, resulting in a big surge in our medical budget to pay for emergency surgeries, broken bones, heartworm treatments, and more.

Since we are the only humane organization that works with law enforcement agencies all over West Texas to fight animal abuse and neglect, we are receiving a record number of calls for help. Some folks just have too many animals. Others neglect sick and injured animals, and still others just let their animals die from starvation. With our Pets On the Go Network partners in over 40 states (Montana just added), we can respond immediately to save these animals.

The Abilene Animal Shelter's new Director Justin Lelesch is making great progress in saving lives with the live release rate rising to 84% in June and as high as 94% in March. Rescue the Animals SPCA is taking as many animals as possible and providing some temporary overflow space as we have kennels. Plus, all our animals go out of state and do not compete for homes in the local market. Sweet **Cooper** was kept in a crate in the City office until we could race to pick him up!



Cooper

81 Dogs, Pump Jack Puppies in Odessa!

A nuclear puppy reactor? A long time hoarder with over 80 dogs in the Odessa area was finally persuaded to give up his animals. Our first load from the location was over 30 dogs and most of them were puppies, some still with their moms. By the end of this year he would probably have had 100 dogs at the rate the females were breeding! Our Pets On the Go Network partners were ready for all of them as soon as they were old enough to travel.



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**Over 20 Starving!
Hoarder with over 80!**

**Summer Emergencies! Can You Help?
Parvo, Heartworms, Mange...**



We are the Last Chance for Sick and Injured Homeless Animals!



Poodle

Removed infected eye!

Springsteen

Parvo Survivor!

Bella

Bilateral hernia!

Triscuit

HW positive!

Yoshi

Toe bitten off!

Rebel

Mange!

English Bulldog with 6 puppies with parvo

Dottie the Old English Bulldog was ill at the Abilene Animal Shelter. Her new puppies had Parvo! We rushed them to Dr. Bolt for emergency treatment. We were able to save 3 of the 6. Dottie only had a bacterial infection and was soon well and off to a new home also.

1,116 Miles for Heartworm Treatment

When Dixie left Abilene she tested negative for heartworms. When tested in Wisconsin where active heartworm cases are not allowed in the state, she tested positive! We brought Dixie back to Abilene, and she is doing well in heartworm treatment.

Kittens in Trouble!

Boxy was dumped at our office. We found a volunteer with a nursing mom and saved the day. Kitty Sideways and Marko were also much too young to be on their own. Marko's paws have improved with therapy.



Fetty

Fetty 3 legged dog

During the Great Snow, we were told about a 3 legged dog running loose. Our team found but could not catch him. We took him food and water each day, and then he was gone. Much, much later in the year someone found him and brought him to us. Ah, more snow, Fetty is now in Wisconsin.



Fluffy

Bounced to the Gutter!

First, Rex was hit by a car and left on the street. When a lady found him, both the Abilene Animal Shelter and our kennels were full! She fostered Rex, and we had his broken leg fixed and arranged his trip to a new home!

MORE PUPPIES!

Fluffy moved into her new home, even met her new vet, and no one suspected a thing! Days later she had 3 puppies on the couch!



Dixie



Dottie



Boxy



Marko



Sideways



Rex