

Can You Help?



Will You Help us Save MORE Animals From Texas Kill Shelters?

Help us keep saving the animals no one else will take!



From emergency surgeries to disabled, blind, and extremely old animals, we are the last resort for kill shelters trying to save their less than perfect animals.

BAM! Both Back Legs Broken! Sitting beside the highway Naomi had just been hit by a car and could not move. A lady brought her to us, and Dr. Allen Bolt went to work. Both back legs were broken. One was a clean break the other a mess. Naomi is now on wheels to take the load off her legs.



Chewy From the Planet HEAT!
 Looking right out of Star Wars, Chewy was unresponsive and barely breathing when he arrived at the Mesquite Animal Shelter during 105 plus temperatures. We rushed him to Abilene and slowly revived him. Now he's looking very "cool" in his new Wisconsin home.



Racy Macy Wheel Chair Flyer
 Even though Macy (from Lubbock) will never walk again, this paralyzed little dog loves scooting around the clinic at Dr. Allen Bolt's while she waits for a new home. New wheels and her personal vet are a great deal!



7-11 Luck and Cat on the Porch
 Elmer a 7 year-old Dachshund, was dumped behind the dumpster at a local 7-11. All his teeth had to be removed because of owner neglect. Next dumped on our porch, the note on the crate said, "I am John, an indoor cat." We are seeing many more dumping cases everywhere.



Fur Ball 2023 is February 18

Dine & dance with your dog! Join us for Peace, Love, and Dogs with food from Perini's and Pam's Pets, music by the Abilene Community Band.

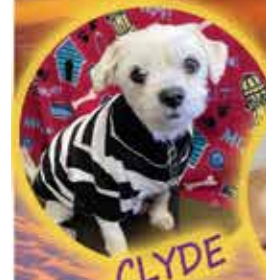
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HOLIDAY 2022

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MINERAL WELLS



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LAREDO



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No-Kill is the big new thing, but it has not reached most Texas shelters!

Our top priority is taking animals from KILL shelters, especially small rural shelters that have absolutely no resources and no market for adoptions. They have no medical budget, no food budget, and very limited kennel space, meaning very few days of life are allowed.

Most of our big animal seizure cases are also in these small rural counties where there is no room for an extra 30 or 40 animals. We just picked up 27 dogs out in the boonies of far West Texas.

Homeless pets are killed every day in rural areas by cars, coyotes, other predators, and starvation because they are dumped when shelters are full. The worst part is that our partners already have new homes waiting for these animals, but we need your help to be sure we can handle their medical care and other costs to send them out of state to safety.

Sick and injured animals are the very first to be put down at kill shelters. We function as the emergency room for many of these animals, rushing them to Abilene for care. Our cost in ER cases averages between \$500 and \$1,000 per animal.

Just providing basic care for our animals is skyrocketing in cost. Flea, tick, and heartworm preventatives cost thousands of dollars a year. Even routine vaccines are doubling and tripling in cost as are surgery expenses. Multiplied by our average inventory of 100 animals, these costs are massive.

Your donation now will help us save more animals from Kill shelters.

\$30,000 Needed for Plumbing, Kennel Air Conditioning, and more!

Built in 1960, our Rehab and Transportation Center houses well over 100 animals most of the time, and some things are wearing out!

Our terrible summer was too much for our kennel air conditioning units. They staggered into the fall, but we are now replacing them in several kennel wings

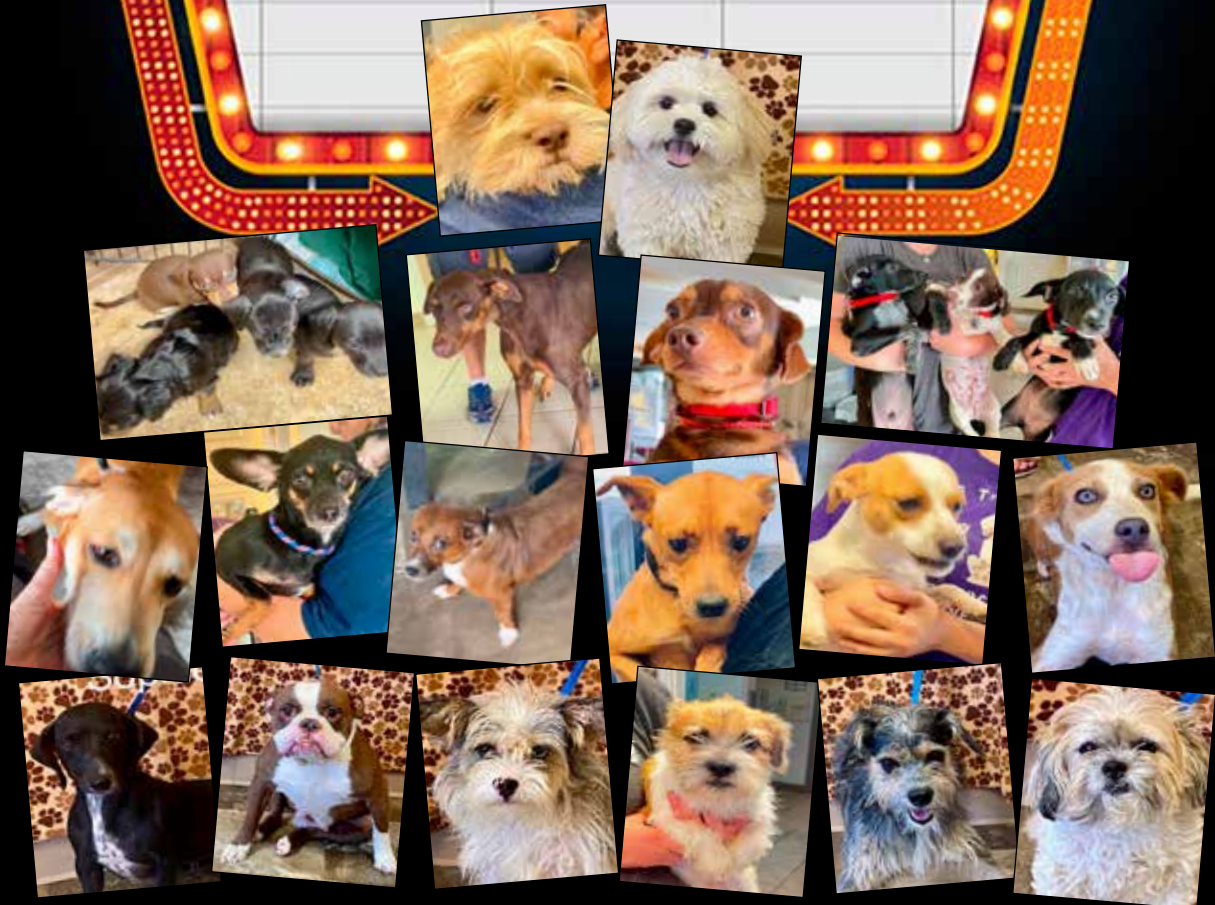
Extreme dry weather caused one of our main water lines to crack when the soil dried and shifted.

For years our drains have given us trouble. Digging very deep, we found some were not built right and others collapsed! Repairs are underway and will cost thousands.

Note: National humane groups do not send us money, and they do not save animals in West Texas. We don't receive government money either. Only your donation to Rescue the Animals, SPCA saves our animals!

We Keep those Doggies (and Cats) Movin' New York City, Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois, Canada...

Now Playing! 50 DOGS ON BROADWAY!



North Shore Animal League America is the largest no kill animal rescue and adoption agency in the world! We have partnered with them for over 10 years, saving hundreds and hundreds of homeless animals. Our latest group saw over 50 dogs from seizures and kill shelters saved by going to New York City.



BORN IN BALLINGER



BULLDOG BETTY
Abilene Animal Shelter to Wisconsin



SOPHIE'S PUPS CURED OF PARVO!
Abilene Shelter to NYC & Wisconsin



CINDERELLA
From the Abilene Shelter, her puppies had E. coli, Hook worms, and Coccidia!



PUPPIES FROM LAREDO
Picked up with just 7 hours left to live!



ROSALIE



SNOW TEST FOR CATS

We dressed our cats in winter gear and showed them what snow looks like to prepare them for their new homes in Canada!



ARROW FORD DONATES \$15,000!

Dorthie Saunders celebrated her 50th anniversary working for Arrow Ford this summer. When asked what she would like for her anniversary, she asked owner Seaton Higginbotham to donate \$50 to Rescue the Animals, SPCA for every car sold in July! Arrow has been helping us save lives for over 20 years!!



29 Dogs From Far West Texas Hoarding Case

A late night call and within 24 hours, these beautiful dogs traveled over 200 miles to our center in Abilene. From Pugs and Min Pins to Scotties, Westies, Dachshunds, and terriers, these little guys needed help in a hurry!



We Need Your Help Today! Please send your donation to: Rescue The Animals, SPCA, 4620 N. 1st, Abilene, TX 79603