



Cone kids need surgery!

**Over 250 from Seizures in First 6 Months of 2022!
Many of these need major medical help, and so do we!**

Heat Wave Medical Emergency...AGAIN!

We Hope you Will Donate Today to help animals like these....

Animal shelters and law enforcement make us their emergency room for homeless pets! The super-hot summer and the end of work from home is bringing us a record number of medical emergencies. We do not treat animals that have owners.



OAKLEY

One Left & One Right Foot surgery

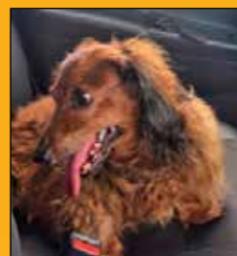


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EDNA

Blind



GALVESTON

Heart murmur and bad teeth



BUTTER

Turned in to be put down because of huge abscess.



CRASH

Born Blind and Deaf



DAISY

Multiple tumors and removal of teeth



SADIE

More tumors!



TILLY



BALLINGER DOGS

with severe coccidia



OUCH! PORCUPINE DOGS!

Turned down by other groups

Disabled and Abandoned!

Mizu was born with front legs folded backwards and spent her life crawling. **Leo**, a young puppy, has poor muscle control and staggers. Both are off to our partners at Perfect Imperfections that cares for disabled animals.



MIZU



LEO

Rescue the Animals, SPCA

A Very Small Part of the Heartworm Class of 2022....

Most vets charge up to \$1,200 to treat heartworms (our price is much lower but still very expensive).



Why we are not "just another animal rescue."

Founded in 1998, Rescue the Animals, SPCA was selected in 2011 as the most outstanding humane organization in America by the Animal League America (the largest no-kill group in the world).

Unlike most rescues, we operate on a national basis through our own Pets On the Go National Network with rescue group partners in 41 states and Canada. Like FEDEX sending all its packages to Memphis, TN, we bring our animals to Abilene and then adopt them out through our partners, expanding our market nationally.

Where do our animals come from?

First, we have been **saving animals from the Abilene Animal Shelter for 24 years.** Second, we take animals from abuse, neglect, and hoarding seizures all over West Texas. Third, our partners select animals from 24 hour kill lists throughout Texas and send them to us. We take as many animals as we can from rural shelters that have virtually no adoption demand. We also take old, sick, and injured animals that no one else wants.

What Happens at our Rehabilitation and Transportation Center in Abilene?

Our physical facility is the largest one we know of in the nation that only houses animals for rehabilitation and those awaiting transportation. **We often have over 100 animals in our kennels.** Every animal is given a medical workup including basic tests and vaccinations.

Major medical work is a huge part of our budget. **Dr. Allen Bolt performs surgeries like amputations, eye removals, and repair of broken and shattered bones.** Plus, we treat parvo and all other major illnesses.

Our rehabilitation efforts include long term care for starving animals, amputees, and those with serious illnesses. Some of our partners concentrate on helping animals with severe disabilities.

Where do our animals go?

Since many of our animals are selected and sent to Abilene by our partners, about 90% of them already have homes waiting for them when they arrive in Abilene. Often when the van arrives in Wisconsin, Illinois, or Florida a pre-approved family is waiting for their new pet!

We don't adopt locally to keep from taking away 1,500 or more pet homes each year that could be filled by the animals from the Abilene Animal Shelter.

Over 250 Animals from Neglect, Abuse, & Hoarding Cases in Just Six Months!



43 From Hoarding Case in Eastland County

These dogs came to our Rehab Clinic and Transportation Center immediately after they were seized. We started medical care, and within hours had new homes committed for all of them.



Conehead Puppy Litter of 10
2 needed foot surgery



Unlike most rescue groups, Rescue the Animals, SPCA has trained animal abuse investigators (volunteers) who work with law enforcement all over West Texas. We often initiate cases, assist law enforcement in seizures, and our investigators even testify in court.

We also conduct free training schools for law enforcement and animal control officers, allowing them to obtain their required continuing education credits and to improve their knowledge of Texas animal laws.

Most seizures are emergencies. In one recent case, we were called at 4 pm for help. By 10pm over 40 animals had travelled over 200 miles and were in our kennels starting medical care. Two weeks later they were delivered to new homes.



Cows on the Run!

Our herding group partners in Illinois are putting these guys to work!



Owner Evicted & Jailed! Dogs too!



These five dogs were in a one-bedroom apartment with no A/C, all with heartworms, putting quite a hole in our medical budget!



Lucky 13 Cats?

Dumped at a rural pound by their owners, the future did not look good for these guys. After their medical work, they will be off to Canada! Cats are extremely difficult to place because there is a nationwide surplus. So, we are trying another country....

5 PARVO puppies saved by Dr. Bolt!



Taylor County Sheriff Saves 5 Dogs!

Patrolling rural Taylor County, deputies are often the only ones to know when animals have been dumped (very common), neglected or abused.



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