



Rescue the Animals, SPCA

A D O P T I O N C E N T E R

Back in Business Under NO Management!

Often people announce that a business is open under “New” management. However, our Adoption Center on South First is back in business under “No” management.

There will be No management expense because there will be **no paid employees**, allowing our donated funds to go directly to animal care. In fact, animals are already being cared for at the Adoption Center and adopted through Facebook.

Even though the City of Abilene Animal Shelter now has the space for all the homeless animals in town in one location, a group of our volunteers have decided to operate our Rescue the Animals, SPCA Adoption Center on South First to handle “special” animals that might fall through the cracks.

Here is how our New program will work.

Starting June 20, our Adoption Center will be open most Saturday afternoons for adoptions.

We will house special needs animals and animals from smaller shelters in our area. Many pure breed animals in small shelters fail to find homes, even though they could be adopted quickly in Abilene or on Facebook.

We will house animals waiting to be transferred to out of town rescue groups. This will free up kennels at the City of Abilene Animal Shelter since many transfers take a week or more to arrange. We will take animals from other cities that need to stop over with us until the next leg of their trip. One group from San Antonio stayed with us for three weeks on the way to Canada.

Our Adoption Center will provide medical care and rehab. One of our first dogs is taking several weeks to recover from ACL surgery, and another was hit by a car.

Our Adoption Center will provide kennels for animals from abuse and neglect seizures. Some cases involve 10 or 20 or more animals. Our kennels will be a safety valve for these cases.

This is all a work in progress. Our volunteer team will be working with over 20 shelters and humane organizations all over West Texas to increase the number of animals saved every month.

We think the “NO” Management (and no employees) approach at our Adoption Center will help lots of animals while limiting our costs. This also means we will be able to spend more money on advertising and promotions both for the Abilene Animal Shelter and for other shelters in our area.

The Abilene Animal Shelter is setting new adoption records again this spring!

*Our New All-Volunteer Team Means Your Donation Goes Farther....
And Now We Can Double Everything You Give Till July 31.*

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Our All-Volunteer Team is working double time to help animals with special medical needs.

Now you can double your donation to help them keep up!

Animals are flying through our Adoption Center. Your donation will enable us keep taking these special animals that might not make it otherwise.

Land of 10,000 Lakes and 4 Texas dogs

The ice jams in the Mississippi River are starting to break up, and four of our dogs are off to St. Cloud, Minnesota! One of our friends loves the far north and agreed to take them along for the ride when a local humane society was short on small dogs. After medical with Dr. Allen Bolt, the troop made a quick stop at our Adoption Center before heading north.



BeBe

Buck

Cherry

Pepper

Midget Stands Texas Tall for Treats

Midget looks like an old dog but isn't. Midget looks small, but stands tall for treats! A skin infection made her look gray and thwarted her chances for adoption at the Animal Shelter. When we did her medical checkup, we found a serious "female" infection that could have been deadly so she moved in with the Bolt family for a while. Then we arranged a trip for her to Dusty Puddles with Peanut and Penelope.



Midget

You'll Never Meet Anyone in Your Crate!

Registered Dachshunds Peanut and Penelope were brought to us from a nearby town when their owners could not keep them. They refused to leave their crate for the first full week at our Adoption Center. They finally relaxed a little in time for their trip to Lubbock.



Peanut

Penelope

Poncho is an Asian Name?



Poncho

The little Shih Tzu was in the Sick Bay at the Abilene Animal Shelter with a bacterial infection when we picked him up. A quick test found heartworms too! Maybe Poncho is mandarin for Lucky because the little guy is safe at our Adoption Center undergoing treatment and will be ready for adoption soon.

Rocky Time for Sweet Dog



Rocky

Rocky also came to us from the Sick Bay at the Abilene Animal Shelter. He is deaf and almost totally blind, but a very, very sweet little dog. We are hoping he makes friends on Facebook soon!

U Ship Ships Short by 1,222.67 Miles!

We hadn't heard of U Ship until workers building the new Wal Mart in Merkel brought us a paralyzed little dog they found on the construction site. After trolling area lost pet sites we found a little dog missing in our area that was being taken to Claremont, California by U Ship. The U Ship website says they ship \$3 billion worth of



merchandise and have 326,554 carriers. People sign up online to haul for them. In this case the "hauler," who was taking two little dogs from Fort Worth to California stopped in Merkel and let Skippy out without a leash next to I-20! The frightened dog ran off and was paralyzed when found. The second dog, a Yorkie, was delivered three days late and terribly traumatized. When we found the owner's sister, she raced to Abilene to pick up Skippy after Dr. Allen Bolt did X-rays. Oh, U Ship says they haul pets, but their guarantee says no damages will be paid for injury to pets! This is just Ship!



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