

SUMMER 2020



Rescue the Animals, SPCA



89 Dogs in One House!

\$10,000 Emergency Challenge Grant Doubles All Summer Donations!

One of our donors has offered a special **Emergency Challenge Grant** to prevent us from having a budget virus! Every donation will be doubled this summer.

Double Whammy Hits our Budget.....

First the great lockdown, and **now we are having to cancel the 2020 Dachshund Races** (our second biggest fundraiser of the year). At the same time, we are seeing ever increasing calls for help from all over Texas. Despite the Lockdown, our Transportation and Rehab Center is helping hundreds of animals and sending them to new homes every day.

In the 22 years since Rescue the Animals, SPCA began, this is the most drastic economic upheaval we have seen. There is no doubt that the economic news will get worse as the year rolls along. We are stretching every dollar (as always) and looking for even more ways to make our funds help more animals.

Your Emergency Challenge donation today will make sure we can keep racing to meet demand. One of our partners in New York City plans to make a special trip to Abilene to pick up 50 animals from us in early July. Other partners are picking up animals all through June and will be back in July, **if we can fund the needed medical expenses for all these animals.**



6 Dachshunds Race to Abilene (by air) with Hobo Beagle!

Our friends with Pilots and Paws airlifted six Dachshund puppies with severe mange and a Beagle to Abilene. We still don't know exactly how the Beagle got on the flight, but he looked every inch a doggie pilot! The puppies are being treated and already have homes waiting as does the Beagle.



Transports on the Road Despite Lockdown!

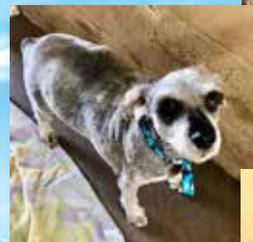
Declared an essential service, our transports kept rolling all through the lockdown. Our Pets on the Go National Network partners handled hundreds of animals that would have otherwise been euthanized. Here are just a few of the Lucky Lockdowners who escaped death row.



Ace



Boss



Moxie



Missy



Buck



Duckie and Cujo



Rose



Nova

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89 Big Dogs in One House!

We just received a call from friends in East Texas after they were contacted by a couple who had accumulated 89 big dogs! Amazingly the dogs were in good condition when our crew raced to the location. With help from a number of other rescues, all the dogs were evacuated in just two days! We are anxiously waiting for one of the moms to give birth before the last part of the group goes to Maryland.



Chained Mom Rescued with 9 Puppies!

Giving birth on a chain in the heat and dirt with no one to help, Honey was lucky to deliver 9 sweet puppies. We took them in and treated everyone for worms, worms, worms. Honey stayed in foster care while everyone returned to health and headed to new homes.



Hole in the Wall Gang of One!

An old house was being torn down in Runnels County. As the demolition progressed, the workmen looked inside at one point and found a badly injured dog hidden in one of the walls! Shelby had a huge gash in her side, and was almost crushed as the house began coming down. The crew called us for help, and Shelby was off to Dr. Bolt for emergency treatment.

Locked Down in New Loving Homes!

Here are pictures of just a few of the many animals we sent to new homes just in time to spend the lockdown with their new families. For these lucky dogs, it has been great to spend lots of time helping the kids with their online learning and helping the parents work from home! "Can I go out after the next email?"



Delta

Tooms

Elsa

Penelope

Roman

Roody