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**Alice's \$45,000 Challenge Grant
Doubles all Donations!**

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Alice Meets
the Slasher!
Left for Dead!

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For several days, someone in a central Texas town tried to give away a litter of puppies. Shortly afterward, little Alice was found lying on the parking lot of an auto parts store. She had been stabbed multiple times, and most of one ear had been slashed off! "Yes," was our response to a frantic call for help, and Alice arrived in Abilene a few hours later. Near death, Alice made a dramatic recovery. All the other puppies disappeared. We can't imagine how she escaped.

One of our donors was greatly touched by Alice's story and realizing the large number of emergency medical cases we handle, has offered to match all our donations up to \$45,000.

**Every Donation will be matched up
to \$45,000! Give \$50 and we get \$100!
Give \$500 and we get \$1,000!**

Unlike our new animal shelter here in town, we are not funded by taxpayer dollars, and we do not receive any funding from national humane groups! Your support is all we have!

Saving Lives is Very Expensive...Even After our Vet Bills are Heavily Discounted!
The dollar amount by some stories shows our medical costs for that animal.

Dumped Dog Dodges Slow Death by Starvation...Barely! \$821

Dumped in terrible winter weather, Bingo was on the run for over a month before he could be caught by some caring people. By the time he reached us, he could hardly walk and was almost at death's door from starvation. He had pancreatitis and heartworms. In foster care, he is slowly mending.



Cowboy DIY Neuter...Save Money... What Could go Wrong?

Maximus arrived at our place hunched over in horrible pain and starving. Someone had decided to neuter him with a band used for "fixing" livestock. It did not go well, leaving Maximus deeply scarred and in horrible pain. After emergency surgery, he was able to begin eating and improved rapidly. One of our partners in Tennessee arranged for 14 teams of volunteers to drive a 964 mile relay from Abilene to Chattanooga, Tennessee for Maximus and our other Mastiff, Soozie Q.



Maximus

Soozie Q.

Some We Just Can't Save...

This tiny puppy was dumped on our porch in an Amazon box. The dumpers studied our outdoor cameras and found just the right place to drop the box so they would not be on camera. Within a few hours the tiny puppy died. He had been neglected from birth.



Jagger had very advanced pancreatic cancer by the time he reached us and could not be saved. **As a last resort rescue, we gamble every day on medical emergencies. Most we win.**



Frenchie Emergency! \$480

Lily needed emergency surgery on arrival in Abilene. Dr. Bolt did a soft palate resection, removed a fluid sac in her throat that was impeding her breathing and drained a horribly swollen ear. She was dumped by a breeder!



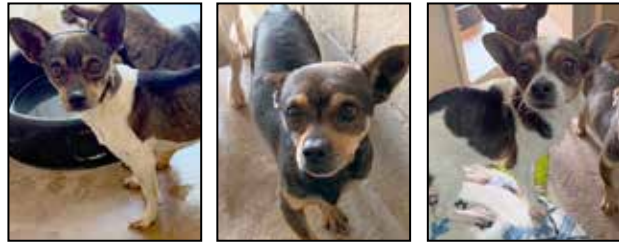
2025 Dachshund Races June 12th

Help Us Win \$45,000 in Alice's Challenge Grant! Please Donate Today!

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Little Guys Left for Coyote Bait!

What on earth did the dumpers think leaving these three tiny dogs in a field near Abilene? There is nothing good that can happen when dumping animals....unless one of our friends finds them in time.



Bits



Benny



Taco Bell



Rover



15 Little Dogs Dumped by a Busy Road....2 Weeks to Catch Them

15 little dogs were dumped on a busy road near Abilene. As often happens, they ran every time someone approached even though they were starving. A wonderful woman went back day after day and finally rounded them up. Taco Bell was a snarling tough guy till he got to our place. Little Bear (not a very nice guy yet) and Pinkie were finally trapped two weeks later.



Little Bear



Pinkie



Pookie



Family Abandoned in Apartment... And Zeke in a Guest House!

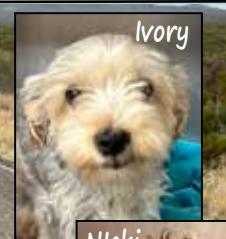
"You all be good. We are just going out to eat." This must have been last words from the owners as they abandoned the mother Dachshund and her two young puppies in an Abilene apartment. Fortunately, the apartment was checked soon thereafter saving the family. Tied Up and Left! Hmmm...Zeke's owner left him tied up in a friend's guest house and disappeared! We took Zeke, and he too has disappeared....to a new loving home!



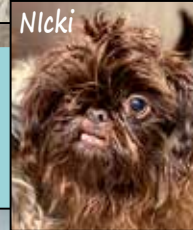
Alfie

Breeder Dumps 20 Dogs, 3 Killed Instantly!

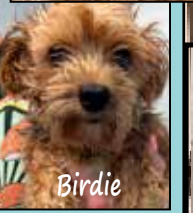
A breeder was unable to sell the remainder of his inventory and wanted to go out of business. Instead of asking for help, he turned over 20 dogs loose near a highway. Three were hit and killed before one of our partners was able to corral them and send them to Abilene. Highly adoptable, they all left within two days.



Ivory



Nicki



Birdie



Coco



Mac



Melvin



Summer



Banjo

One-Eyed Italian Chihuahua... \$567

Tiny Regetti came to us from a rural kill shelter needing emergency surgery to remove one eye. Unfortunately, he has almost no vision in his other eye. He startles easily, but settles down when he knows he is safe in someone's arms.



Shar Pei...Chinese for Eye Surgery! \$1,074

Just about every Shar Pei we see needs Entropion eye surgery. Of course, many we see have been dumped by breeders to avoid having to pay big money to fix their eyes. Sabrina was abandoned in Midland, and her eye surgery was a success!



Please Let Us Have These Dogs NOW!

One of these dogs from a Houston area seizure died before the shelter involved finally agreed to release them. We could have saved the dog, but they would not release him!! Two years ago another shelter held 4 Chihuahuas in one small kennel and only released the survivor after several dog fights left 3 of them dead, even though we asked repeatedly for them!!



Jackson

Hinkie

Connor

Buster

CPS Investigates... We Spend Over \$1,000!

Finding terrible conditions in an area home, Child Protective Services ordered them to get rid of all their dogs. Mange, dental problems, and more had to be addressed before the gang could fly off to new homes.

If You Don't Brush Your Teeth.... \$761

Lil Homer (9 years-old) came to us from San Antonio in desperate shape. His mouth was so bad that all his teeth had to be pulled. Plus, the horrible load of bacteria from his rotting teeth had put him into congestive heart failure. Now with no teeth he's making a comeback!



A Bad Hair Days Leave Bree Grumpy.... \$631

Ugh! Bree's hair was a very dirty mess and left her in a mood. After a struggle, she was beautiful again, and her heartworm treatment went well. Not every dog we rescue is a sweetie, but Bree is making progress.



Bree Before

Bree After

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