



Operation Kindness to Break Ground on 14,628-sq.-ft. Medical Facility Groundbreaking Ceremony to be held April 10

Who:

[Operation Kindness](#)—North Texas' largest and original no-kill shelter

What:

Groundbreaking ceremony for phase one of the "Build. Save. Love: Creating Hope for Homeless Animals" capital campaign

When:

Tuesday, April 10
10 a.m.

Where:

Operation Kindness
3201 Earhart Drive
Carrollton, TX 75006



Details:

Operation Kindness, with fundraising assistance by Brad Cecil & Associates, kicks off phase one of a three-phase \$12 million capital campaign with a groundbreaking ceremony to begin construction on their new 14,628-square-foot medical and office wing.

Through a \$6 million endeavor, the new medical facility will allow Operation Kindness to create more space to provide comprehensive medical care to cats and dogs. It will also ensure that Operation Kindness can continue to provide exceptional veterinary care and rehabilitation services to the increasing number of pets taken in by the shelter. The second story will efficiently house administrative offices.

Remarks to be given by Operation Kindness Chief Executive Officer Jim Hanophy; Capital Campaign Chair and co-founder of Artists for Animals, Erin Hannigan; and co-founder of The Rees-Jones Foundation and Presenting Sponsor of Operation Kindness' capital campaign, phase one, Jan Rees-Jones.

Background:

Operation Kindness serves as the "go-to" facility for 47 municipal shelters and rescue groups, who are at capacity and are unable to provide additional medical resources to homeless cats and dogs in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Since its inception in 1976, Operation Kindness has saved the lives of more than 100,000 animals and continues to work toward the prevention of animal euthanasia.

NOTE FOR OUTLETS: Highly visual; local public officials in attendance; unlimited photo opportunities; access to all speakers

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About Operation Kindness:

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is the original and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas. Its mission is to care for homeless cats and dogs in a no-kill environment until each is adopted into responsible homes

and to advocate humane values and behavior. In the 40-plus years since their inception, Operation Kindness has saved more than 100,000 animals. Annually the shelter assists more than 5,000 dogs and cats, caring for an average of 300 animals daily with another 100-150 animals in foster homes.

Join Operation Kindness in their mission to care for homeless animals by becoming a member of the Happy Tails Society. This group of dedicated friends provides a monthly gift to help pay for the medical care, medicine, food, shelter, nurturing and behavior training the pets need to have a second chance at life. Learn more about Operation Kindness at <http://www.OperationKindness.org> or on Facebook (www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822).

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