



Celebrate National Senior Citizens Day with Operation Kindness' Senior Dog Adoption Event

Senior Dogs in Need of Loving Homes Will Be Highlighted Throughout the Week

CARROLLTON, Texas (Aug. 19, 2019) – [Operation Kindness](#) – the original no-kill animal shelter in North Texas – is hosting an adoption event in honor of National Senior Citizens Day. From Friday, Aug. 16, through Friday, Aug. 23, senior dogs who are older than six years will be available for adoption at a special discounted adoption fee.

Quite often, animals in shelters are overlooked due to old age, but they are just as sweet and lovable and in need of good homes. While Operation Kindness has a plethora of adorable animals up for adoption, of the 21 dogs they have available, eight are seniors. By hosting this special event, the organization wants to shed light on some furry friends who are ready to find a forever family. Over the next week, Operation Kindness is adjusting adoption costs for senior dogs with a special \$99 adoption fee.

"We have quite a few senior dogs in our care, and we hope that through celebrating them, we can find them a place to call home," said Natalie Buxton, director of marketing and communications for Operation Kindness. "Senior dogs are often misunderstood or ignored due to their age, but there are many misconceptions about them. They can be just as playful and curious as younger dogs, and they need just as much love, too."



Sophie and Shamus are a bonded pair who love belly rubs.



Paula is a 6-year-old Boxer mix who loves lounging around.

National Senior Citizens Day is a day that celebrates older generations by letting them know how much they are appreciated and cared for. Operation Kindness recognizes the day as one that not only supports humans but older dogs who contribute to being amazing companions. It's why the organization takes in animals of any age in the hopes to continue providing humans and animals alike the opportunity to become best friends who create unforgettable memories together.

The dogs up for adoption range in breed, but the organization is confident that there is a dog for everyone. Here are some of the dogs featured during the event:

- James Earl Bones is an 8-year-old Chihuahua mix who is said to be very chill with a charming personality. Due to his kind nature, he makes for a lovely therapy dog.
- Mr. Wright is a 7-year-old Chihuahua mix. He's sweet and snuggly with a calm personality.
- Paula is a 6-year-old Boxer mix who is extremely laid back and adores lounging around the house. While she loves sleeping on the couch, she also loves her walks and enjoys car rides.

- Rex is another Chihuahua mix who is both calm and affectionate. He loves going for walks and plays extremely well with other small dogs.
- As for a very special pair, Shamus and Sophie are 11 and 10 years old, respectively. They are a wonderful bonded pair that must be adopted together. Because these two are attached at the hip, Operation Kindness has waived the adoption fee for them completely. They love to cuddle, love pets and belly rubs, and adore their morning and afternoon walks.

Since 1976, Operation Kindness has provided homeless cats and dogs an opportunity to find a responsible, loving home. With their exceptional care, the organization has saved over 105,000 animals in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex by continuing to implement a safe, no-kill environment and top-of-the-line medical treatment. Operation Kindness cares for an average of 400 pets daily and hopes to continue expanding their efforts to provide everything a homeless pet needs.

To learn more about Operation Kindness and the senior dogs currently living with them, please visit their website at <https://www.operationkindness.org> and follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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About Operation Kindness

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is the original no-kill animal shelter in North Texas. Its mission is to care for homeless cats and dogs in a no-kill environment until each is adopted into a responsible home. As an advocate for humane values and behaviors, Operation Kindness has been able to save more than 105,000 animals since its inception. The shelter assists more than 5,000 cats and dogs each year, caring for an average of 400 animals daily. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at <https://www.operationkindness.org/>.

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