



## Operation Kindness Celebrates 40 Years at Annual Alumni Event Furry Alumni, Pet Parents and the Public to Celebrate on June 18

**Who:** Operation Kindness, the original and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas

**What:** Operation Kindness Alumni Celebration and Open House, a homecoming event for its “furry alumni” – dogs and cats adopted from the no-kill shelter – and the families who adopted them, and an open house for the public. Learn more about Operation Kindness and enjoy complimentary refreshments, lunch from the grill, tours of the campus and more.

**When:** Saturday, June 18, 2016, from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Where:** Operation Kindness, located at 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The Alumni event celebrates Operation Kindness’ 40th year helping homeless animals. Festivities include:

- The world’s largest cake for dogs sponsored by Blue Buffalo and created by Catering by Larry – the cake is estimated to be more than 170 pounds and will feature healthy, natural Blue Buffalo dog food; mashed potato and sweet potato icing; carrots and peas for “confetti;” and Blue Buffalo treats as garnishes
- Lunch from the grill featuring hot dogs and veggie burgers
- Goodie bags with animal treats and food from Blue Buffalo
- Free bandanas for attending dog and cat alumni
- Doggie splash pools
- Canine massages by Charity Dahlien of What a Great Dog Training
- “Pup”sicles made of broth and Blue Buffalo dog treats
- Agility demonstrations conducted by Anne Alexander of Dallas Agility Working Group – dogs will also have the opportunity to test their agility on the course
- Group photo
- Tours of the Operation Kindness campus

### About Operation Kindness

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is the original and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas. Its mission



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**Alumni Celebration**  
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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 2016, Operation Kindness will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their achievement of saving more than 80,000 animals since their inception. 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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Operation-Kindness/30251945822)).

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