



## Operation Kindness Celebrates Grand Opening with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, July 29

*Join the Shelter for Special Opening Remarks, Facility Tour and Trail Donation*

CARROLLTON, TX (July 22, 2021) — After being closed to the public for more than a year and offering tele-adoptions and appointment-only adoption opportunities, [Operation Kindness](#) is excited to welcome the community back for in-person adoptions with a grand opening to celebrate the transition. The summer marks the perfect opportunity for the leading lifesaving shelter in North Texas to show their appreciation for the incredible support they received during the pandemic with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The shelter's grand opening will occur at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, at Operation Kindness, located at 3201 Earhart Drive Carrollton, Texas 75006.

"We're extremely excited for the grand opening event as it's our way of showing gratitude for the community support we've received through construction and the pandemic," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "Operation Kindness has always been a community-driven shelter, and we're proud of that fact. To have the opportunity to open for in-person adoptions means we not only get to see everyone again, but we will continue our journey and mission to provide animals with loving families."

Dedicated to giving pets a second chance at an excellent quality of life, Operation Kindness is hosting a grand opening ceremony to welcome back guests and celebrate both the continued support during the pandemic, as well as an exciting future to come. Hundreds of dogs and cats found loving families over the past year through remote adoptions, but a missing component important to the shelter was the in-person process of families meeting potential furry friends to adopt. Now with an opportunity to greet guests, the nonprofit organization is celebrating this exciting transition for anyone who would like to visit the shelter to adopt.

As part of the festivities, Operation Kindness' grand opening ceremony will include:

- **Ribbon Cutting and Opening Remarks** by Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness, and Mary Mitchell, President of the Board of Directors.
- **A Self-Guided Tour** of the new facility, including the updated lobby, meet and greet rooms, Bear's Den, and the expanded backyard used for animal enrichment and behavioral training.
- **Reliant Trail Donation Ribbon Cutting** for on-site walking trails. Reliant has donated \$30,000 to be Operation Kindness' Walking Path Sponsor for the trails in support of the shelter.
- **Free Signature Lemonade from Raising Cane's Addison** to hydrate guests during the event.

As the leading lifesaving shelter in North Texas for over 40 years, Operation Kindness is dedicated to the health and wellness of animals across North Texas. By addressing the complexity of animal homelessness with temporary shelter, medical care, food, animal enrichment and more, the organization envisions a world where all animals are cared for, loved, and adopted into a family to call their own. With the impact of partnerships and the community, its lifesaving endeavors are realized to ensure that dogs and cats have a chance at a great quality of life.

The grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held on-site at Operation Kindness. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29 and is open to the community and fellow guests to attend for free. After that, the organization will be open every weekday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to continue providing families and pets with adoption opportunities.

For more information about Operation Kindness and its dedication to animal welfare, learn more at [www.operationkindness.org/about](http://www.operationkindness.org/about). Or visit the website to learn more about [adopting](#), [fostering](#) or

[volunteering](#) to support the nonprofit's vision of a world where all animals find a loving and responsible home.

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### **About Operation Kindness**

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in North Texas for providing assistance to animals in need of medical care, companionship, and most of all, a home. In addition to pet adoptions, Operation Kindness provides extensive medical care for homeless animals, a foster program, a pet food pantry, a surrender prevention program, education to pet parents and volunteer opportunities. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at [www.OperationKindness.org](http://www.OperationKindness.org).

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