



Appreciate Black Cats During the Spooky Season with Operation Kindness

Warm Up the Fall Season by Adopting an Adorable Furry Friend

CARROLLTON, TEXAS (Oct. 28, 2021) – Black cats are some of the most fluffy, playful and deserving animals of a loving home despite the stigma of being mysterious. Unfortunately, superstitious association around them makes it more difficult for them to be adopted, especially around Halloween. [Operation Kindness](#) is working diligently to show the love black cats offer and how much of a perfect companion they can be this fall season.

With numerous urban legends circulating about felines being used or abused in malicious ways during the months leading up to All Hallows' Eve, the animal wellness community, including Operation Kindness, have [debunked](#) these nefarious black cat myths and strongly support their adoption during the spooky season. From rumors of sacrifices to being abused or mutilated, these tales perpetuate inaccuracies about adoption and prevent black cats, and even those with orange coats, from finding a loving family. The leading lifesaving shelter in North Texas believes in homing all animals year-round to give them the best possible life, especially during fun and unforgettable festivities.

"Black cats can take longer to be adopted, especially around Halloween, due to the influence of superstition and unfounded fear," said Ed Jamison, chief executive officer at Operation Kindness. "Yet, they are some of the kindest creatures we have the opportunity to care for at the shelter. The season might be spooky, but our animals are full of love and affection. We look forward to finding homes for every pet, especially black cats, this holiday season."

Operation Kindness saves the lives of all homeless animals that find themselves at the shelter, including cool, calm and collected black cats like Princess, a 5-year-old domestic shorthair who makes a great companion. She adores affection, happily soaks up the attention, loves being petted and has the ideal combination of independence and friendship. As a regal cat whose favorite activity is bird-watching and sleeping, Princess is one of many shelter cats who will make an excellent addition to any family.

The nonprofit organization has a seamless adoption process that makes it accessible for families to meet animals, like Princess, at the shelter. Guests are encouraged to fill out an adoption questionnaire online that helps adoption staff find the perfect match for each family. Pets are on a first-come, first-served basis, but available animals are viewable online at www.operationkindness.org/adopt.

After finishing the online portion of the adoption process, families are welcome to come into the shelter without an appointment to meet and greet dogs and cats. Staff will review details about each animal, including behavioral and medical information. In most cases, dogs and cats can be taken home the same day.

With Halloween just around the corner, Operation Kindness hopes to find a family for Princess and other pets who have



Princess is one of many furry friends available for adoption at Operation Kindness.

been at the shelter long term. Since June, Princess has enjoyed her stay and loves being taken care of by the wonderful shelter staff, but she is ready to find a home full of kindness and care. Families interested in Princess can [check out her adoption profile with glamor shots](#) on Operation Kindness' website.

As the leading lifesaving shelter in North Texas for over 45 years, Operation Kindness works in partnerships and programs to provide community and animal enrichment resources. Focusing on opportunities that give dogs and cats a better chance to live a happy and fulfilling life, the nonprofit utilizes kindness to fulfill its mission of being an animal safe haven with medical care, food, training and more. With passionate staff and volunteers, Operation Kindness helps families and animals in need.

For guests interested in adopting a loveable cat from Operation Kindness, visit www.operationkindness.org/adoptable-cats. The organization is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily for adoptions. To learn more about its lifesaving mission, read more at www.operationkindness.org/about.

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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.

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