



## Operation Kindness Celebrates Lifesaving Team During National Veterinary Technician Week

Medical Staff Provides Critical Care to Homeless Pets in Need

CARROLLTON, TEXAS (Oct. 20, 2021) – Highlighting the contributions of some of the most hardworking staff at the leading lifesaving shelter in North Texas, [Operation Kindness](#) is recognizing its medical team during National Veterinary Technician Week, Oct. 17 through Oct. 23. The entire group works together diligently to deliver quality medical services and lifesaving treatment to animals in need before they're ready for adoption. Their expertise supports the shelter's mission to save lives and give homeless dogs and cats a chance to find a wonderful, loving family.

"We have some of the best staff in the world who help us daily go above and beyond to help homeless animals. Our animal shelter features an onsite state-of-the-art animal hospital where we can provide lifesaving care to pets in need. In the shelter environment, lifesaving starts with the medical team. Each day, our medical team provides care for a wide range of illnesses, including parvovirus, ringworm, distemper FeLV and more. We improve thousands of dogs and cats' lives and support our community each year thanks to our amazing vet techs and medical team. We couldn't be more thankful for the work they do and their contribution to Operation Kindness," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness.



*Operation Kindness provides medical treatment to animals. Some animals recover in the hospital while others are provided safe environments with foster families.*

National Veterinary Technician Week recognizes the work vet techs do to give animals a better life. Operation Kindness has built an incredible team of specialists that positively effects dogs and cats' lives to support their journey to adoption. The shelter has eight veterinary technicians on its staff, and in addition, a total of 21 individuals on its entire medical team, including veterinarians, vet techs and assistants, that support and administer medical endeavors, giving pets a second chance at an excellent quality of life. The staff cares for up to 140 animals daily in the Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing, an onsite hospital providing x-rays, ultrasounds, laser therapy, and oxygen treatments. The hospital and staff also administer surgeries, heartworm treatments, and care for contagious illnesses like ringworm, parvo, distemper, FeLV, and more.

Over the past year, Operation Kindness has also made a significant investment in its medical team to continue its lifesaving work. With more medical staff, an expanded facility and an onsite state-of-the-art animal hospital, the shelter can intake more animals, provide additional quality care and find families for dogs and cats. Operation Kindness recognizes its team's hard work and understands that their support drives the organization to continued success. By helping address the homeless pet population, more animals without a home have an opportunity to experience a brighter future.

Medical team members at Operation Kindness work to improve the lives of thousands of animals each year. By highlighting the incredible work of its staff, Operation Kindness wants to bring in more individuals to join its team and mission to help homeless dogs and cats. With the rapid growth of the shelter and its ability to increase resources and services, the nonprofit is looking to hire at least one additional veterinary technician, among other positions outside of its medical team, including coordinators and engineers.

For over 45 years, Operation Kindness has served animals and the North Texas community to realize its vision for all dogs and cats receiving kindness and care. Animal wellness and enrichment lead Operation Kindness in everything they do, providing a safe haven for pets during their most vulnerable moments. With the support of its entire team and through partnerships, programs, resources and services, the organization continues to make a difference in the lives of others.

For those interested in joining Operation Kindness and its mission to support animals, visit [www.operationkindness.org/careers/](http://www.operationkindness.org/careers/) to learn more about open position availabilities. To learn more about the shelter and its mission, visit [www.operationkindness.org/about/](http://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](http://www.OperationKindness.org).

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