



Operation Kindness Partners with Local North Texas Animal Shelters for the Comfort and Joy Donation Drive

Share the Gift of Giving for Homeless Animals in Need This Holiday Season

CARROLLTON, TX (Dec. 8, 2020) – With the holidays fast approaching and season’s greetings in the air, it’s that time of year when the spirit of giving is in full-force, uplifting the community and giving back to those in need. The generosity of the season allows the community to thrive and supports local nonprofits that positively impact the lives of individuals they serve. While in-person charity galas and fundraising events are canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, nonprofit organizations like [Operation Kindness](#) are raising awareness with safe, socially-distanced drop-off opportunities such as the [Comfort and Joy Donation Drive](#). As the leading no-kill animal shelter in North Texas, the nonprofit is teaming up with local shelters to host the donation drive to brighten the season for thousands of homeless pets in need of loving homes, beginning Dec. 1 through Jan. 2.

In partnership with the Humane Society of North Texas, Irving Animal Services, Fort Worth Animal Care and Control and Dallas Animal Services, Operation Kindness are spreading the holiday cheer by requesting donations for homeless pets in need. Blankets, toys, treats and canned food will go to dogs and cats waiting to be adopted. Until they find a family to call their own, donors can support these Dallas-Fort Worth organizations hoping to make an impact on the wellbeing of animals in need of kindness this holiday season. Items can be dropped off at any of the participating shelters in the North Texas area.

“We’ve made it our mission to serve the North Texas community, and that includes homeless animals who might not have a home this holiday season. While we hope that all shelter animals will be adopted, we want to support them in the meantime by ensuring that they have the necessities they need to stay happy and healthy,” said Natalie Buxton, the director of marketing and communications for Operation Kindness. “We’re also excited to partner with so many wonderful organizations this year so that our impact is wide-reaching this holiday season. This collaboration, alongside the support of the community, will help us continue doing what we do to provide for all animals in need.”

Needed items include:

- Clean and washed blankets, new or gently worn (no fringe or decorative items on the blankets)
- Canned dog food
- Canned kitten food
- For dogs: Durable dog toys including rubber toys such as Nylabone® and Kong®-type products, rope, and woven toys
- For cats: Plastic toys, small toys that can be swatted. No toys with small parts or choking hazards such as strings and yarn

A contactless drop-off system is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily to ensure the health and safety of donors and staff at Operation Kindness. To maintain social distancing guidelines, individuals must wear a mask to drop off items to avoid person-to-person contact. Community donations for the Comfort and Joy Donation Drive may be left at the nonprofit’s front door, located outside of the medical wing at 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006. Guests can ring the doorbell and a staff member will collect the donations and provide a donation receipt.



Because Operation Kindness is one of many shelters participating in the holiday donation drive, donations may be dropped off at any participating North Texas animal shelter.

Participating North Texas organizations:

- Operation Kindness: 3201 Earhart Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006
- Humane Society of North Texas: 1840 E Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76103
- Irving Animal Services: 4140 Valley View Ln, Irving, TX 75038
- Fort Worth Animal Care and Control: 4900 Martin St, Fort Worth, TX 76119
- Dallas Animal Services: 1818 N Westmoreland Rd, Dallas, TX 75212

With the founding belief that all animals deserve a second chance at a great quality of life, Operation Kindness goes above and beyond to advocate for humane values and behaviors. Assisting thousands of pets each year, the nonprofit organization utilizes the generosity and support of the community, programs, partnerships, staff members and volunteers to provide a safe haven for dogs and cats in need of kindness and care. By providing lifesaving treatment and adoption and fostering opportunities, Operation Kindness ensures that dogs and cats are safe and healthy until they're ready to be adopted into a loving, responsible home.

For more information about Operation Kindness, visit <https://www.operationkindness.org/about/>. To learn more about the Comfort and Joy Donation Drive, find more information at www.operationkindness.org/comfort-and-joy-donation-drive/.

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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 110,000 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 <https://www.operationkindness.org/>.

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