



## Free Pet Food Offered to Affected Federal Employees Operation Kindness Provides Pet Food during Government Shutdown

**WHAT:** Operation Kindness' Pet Food Pantry is offering free bags of food and cat litter to local federal employees affected by the government shutdown. The Food Pantry program provides temporary food assistance, so owners can keep their pets.

"The Pet Food Pantry is about helping owners keep their pets," said Jim Hanophy, chief executive officer of Operation Kindness. "We don't want federal employees to have to worry about feeding or surrendering them."

**WHEN:** Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019  
12 – 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pet Food Pantry  
3953 Belt Line Road  
Addison, TX 75001

**REQUIREMENT:** Show federal employee identification card

**DETAILS:** If interested in adopting, all animals are listed on Operation Kindness' website, <http://www.OperationKindness.org>. Operation Kindness gives active military members a 25 percent discount on pet adoptions as well.

### About Operation Kindness

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is the original and largest no-kill shelter in North Texas. Its mission 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. Operation Kindness has saved more than 100,000 animals since its inception. The shelter assists more than 5,000 dogs and cats each year, caring for an average of 300 animals daily with another 100-150 animals in foster homes.

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)).



Operation Kindness' adoptee, Jake, 2-year-old Brittany mix.

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