



**HUMANE SOCIETY
OF NORTH TEXAS**

**NORTH TEXAS
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Helen D. and R.E. Wallace
Foundation Fund

Destiny Vandeput
Director of Communications
Humane Society of North Texas
Cell: (817) 909-0667
Email: dvandeput@hsnt.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Humane Society of North Texas Receives Grant from The Helen D. and R.E. Wallace Foundation Fund at North Texas Community Foundation to Improve Equine & Livestock Ranch

**The Humane Society of North Texas receives a \$25,000 grant
to improve the care of equine and livestock.**

Fort Worth, Texas, January 30th, 2023:

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is thrilled to announce that it received a \$25,000 grant from The Helen D. and R.E. Wallace Foundation Fund at North Texas Community Foundation (NTCF) for the HSNT Equine and Livestock Ranch located in Joshua, Texas. \$20,000 of this grant will be used to purchase and install fencing that will create additional quarantine pens and the remaining \$5,000 will be used to cover medical care for equines rescued from cruelty and neglect.

HSNT's equine and livestock program has seen a rise in cruelty cases in the last year due to new partnerships with six neighboring counties, which include Tarrant, Johnson, Hill, Wise, Cooke and Palo Pinto. As HSNT continues to build relationships with additional counties high in equine population, there will be an increase in requests for assistance in equine cruelty and neglect. This grant provides the funding for HSNT to build additional quarantine pens, which will increase intake numbers and save more lives, as well as providing HSNT with additional funds for medical care.

"The Helen D. and R.E. Wallace Foundation Fund at North Texas Community Foundation has been so important in our lifesaving efforts and we are very grateful! Needing new fencing isn't the most exciting thing to fundraise for, but it directly impacts the number of equine and livestock that we can save and NTCF understands that," said Destiny Vandeput, Director of Communications at HSNT. "HSNT is not only a resource to our community of residents, but also to the law enforcement agencies that we partner with who do not have facilities to take in horses and other livestock who are suffering from cruelty. Additionally, the money earmarked for medical care is desperately needed as most of the horses that come into our care from cruelty situations have extensive medical and refeeding needs. We look forward to continuing our relationship with NTCF."

Please visit hsnt.org to learn more about HSNT's lifesaving work.

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit hsnt.org/donate or Facebook. To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [TikTok](#) and [Instagram](#). Pets and People, Saving Each Other™

The Helen D. and R.E. Wallace Foundation Fund at North Texas Community Foundation

North Texas Community Foundation drives meaningful change through charitable investment. The Foundation helps donors meet the needs of our community by providing tax-efficient strategies to support the causes they care about most. At the core of everything we do is a network of generous individuals, families and businesses intent on shaping the future of North Texas for good, forever. The Foundation has \$519 million in assets and made grants totaling approximately \$30 million in 2021. Learn more at northtexascf.org.

###