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## The Humane Society of North Texas is partnering with Best Friends Animal Society to offer \$25 Adoption Fees During Sixth National Adoption Weekend September 15-17



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**FORT WORTH, TEXAS (September 13, 2023)** – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is partnering with <u>Best Friends Animal Society</u>, a leading animal welfare organization working to make every shelter and every community no-kill by 2025, for the sixth National Adoption Weekend happening September 15-17. During this time, HSNT will be offering \$25 adoptions at all our shelter locations.

No-kill means saving every dog or cat in a shelter who can be saved. A key component of achieving no-kill is collaborative partnerships like National Adoption Weekend to help get animals adopted and save more lives.

"The Humane Society of North Texas is thrilled to once again partner with Best Friends Animal Society during National Adoption Weekend!" said Destiny Vandeput, Director of Communications. "HSNT is continuing to face overcrowding issues, particularly when it comes to our large dogs, so being able to offer reduced adoption rates thanks to our partnership with Best Friends Animal Society goes a long way in finding pets their forever homes."

Best Friends Animal Society, and more than 500 shelter and rescue partners have joined together for the national event to help alleviate overcapacity issues shelters across the country are facing. By adopting a dog or cat looking for a loving home, two lives are saved – that of the adopted pet, and another that can now take their space in the shelter. Individuals can help save lives by choosing to adopt a from local shelters or rescue groups like HSNT, instead of purchasing from a breeder or store.

"We are thrilled to host our sixth National Adoption Weekend, encouraging everyone in the community to save a life and add a new pet to their home," said Julie Castle, CEO, Best Friends Animal Society. "Even if you can't add to your family right now, you can take steps to make the country no-kill, including spaying or neutering your own pets, fostering kittens or an adult dog, volunteering, donating, and advocating for proven lifesaving programming for local pets," added Castle.

To learn more about HSNT's lifesaving work, visit hsnt.org.

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## **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™

## **About Best Friends Animal Society**

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around 378,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 4,300 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All®. For more information, visit bestfriends.org.