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## Humane Society of North Texas Receives \$15,000 Grant from Banfield Veterinary to Enhance Medical Equipment and Animal Care

**July 1, 2024 – Fort Worth, Texas:** The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is pleased to announce a \$15,000 grant from Banfield Veterinary to support the purchase of essential medical equipment. This funding will enhance HSNT's ability to provide high-quality care to the many animals who come through its doors, including owner surrenders, strays, and animals rescued from cruelty cases.

With Banfield Veterinary's support, HSNT will upgrade critical equipment needed to improve surgical procedures, infection control, and general medical care for both shelter and public clinic animals. This investment is expected to impact an estimated 73,500 pets over the next five years, promoting safer, more efficient treatment and reducing the risk of illness among animals in our care.

"We are incredibly grateful to Banfield for their support," said Destiny Vandeput, Director of Communications for HSNT. "This grant allows us to better serve the vulnerable animals who need us, ensuring they receive the medical attention they deserve."

HSNT's public veterinary clinic, serving over 3,500 community pets annually, will also benefit from this grant with new diagnostic and surgical tools that support low-cost services for local pet owners.

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## About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is on a mission to save, shelter, protect, and advocate for all animals in need 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 <u>hsnt.org</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>TikTok</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Pets and People, Saving Each Other<sup>™</sup>

## About Banfield Pet Hospital<sup>®</sup>

Banfield Pet Hospital was founded in Portland, Ore. in 1955 and today is a pioneer in preventive veterinary care with more than 1,000 general veterinary hospitals in 42 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Every year, Banfield's veterinary teams provide high-quality veterinary care to over three million pets, including more than 2 million Optimum Wellness Plan clients. As part of the Mars Veterinary Health family of practices, Banfield's more than 19,000 Associates nationwide are committed to positively impacting society through the Banfield Gives Back program and advancing veterinary medicine in service of our purpose — A BETTER WORLD FOR PETS<sup>®</sup> — because pets make a better world for us.