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HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS.

## The Humane Society of North Texas Announces Closure of Benbrook Waggin' Tails Adoption Center

**Fort Worth, TX** – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) announces the upcoming closure of its Benbrook Waggin' Tails Adoption Center, with operations ceasing on November 30, 2024. This decision stems from increasing costs and maintenance challenges associated with the nearly 50-year-old facility, as well as declining adoption numbers at this location. Since its purchase in 2011, Benbrook Waggin' Tails has facilitated over 14,400 adoptions.

"Benbrook Waggin' Tails has been a cherished part of our organization, and we are deeply grateful to the community for its unwavering support," said Cassie Davidson, Senior Director of Marketing, Communications, & Public Relations for HSNT. "However, the financial demands of maintaining this aging building, coupled with a significant drop in adoptions at this location, necessitate a shift in focus to areas where we can create the greatest impact—primarily our Fort Worth shelter on Lancaster Avenue."

The organization extends its heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated employees and volunteers who have tirelessly supported the pets and community through this location.

Benbrook Waggin' Tails' final day of operations will be November 30, 2024. In preparation for the closure, HSNT will facilitate the transfer of animals from the Benbrook facility to its other locations or alternative placement options.

As HSNT closes this chapter, the organization remains steadfast in its mission to save, shelter, protect, and advocate for animals across North Texas. This transition allows HSNT to expand its lifesaving efforts and continue finding loving homes for pets in its care.

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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 <u>hsnt.org/donate</u>. To learn more about HSNT, visit <u>hsnt.org</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Threads</u>, and <u>TikTok</u>.