



# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS RECEIVES A \$60,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES TO HELP MORE ADOPTABLE PETS FIND FAMILIES IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week In-Person Events to Take Place at Local PetSmart Stores

March 24-30

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS – March 14, 2025** – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has received a \$60,000 grant from <u>PetSmart Charities</u>® to help prepare more pets in North Texas for adoption. Some four million pets find themselves in U.S. shelters each year. In partnership with <u>PetSmart Charities</u>, HSNT will bring adoptable pets to *four* PetSmart locations in support of National Adoption Week, taking place **March 24-30, 2025**.

"This grant will help us place more pets into loving homes faster, ensuring they spend less time in the shelter and more time with families who care for them," said Cassie Davidson, Senior Director of Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations at HSNT. "With these essential resources, we can strengthen our adoption initiatives and give more pets the second chance they deserve."

"Shelters across the U.S. are struggling to keep pace with the number of animals coming in and need support from their communities to bring pets and people together," said Heidi Marston, director of pet placement at PetSmart Charities. "We're proud to support the Humane Society of North Texas and the essential work they do to care and advocate for the animals that come through their door in need of loving families. Please consider supporting their lifesaving work through volunteering, fostering, adopting, or by making a donation."

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week is a special time during the year. PetSmart stores feature adoptable pets to meet and cuddle in spacious areas, and staff and volunteers are onhand to make introductions and answer questions. Potential pet parents can also learn about the products and services they'll need for the best possible start with their new family members.

Community members can learn more about our programs and services by visiting our website's <u>calendar of events</u> page, following us on social media, or reaching out directly for more information. Stay connected to see how you can get involved and support our mission!

## WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable pets will be available at the following times and PetSmart locations:

**Monday 3/24**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site 10 am – 3 pm and Yappy Hour (in-store) 2-6 pm

Tuesday 3/25: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site 10 am-3 pm

**Wednesday 3/26**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site & Lake Worth HSNT Trailer on-site – both events 10 am-3 pm

**Thursday 3/27**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site & Lake Worth HSNT Trailer on-site – both events 10 am-3 pm

**Friday 3/28**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site, Lake Worth (in-store), South Arlington Trailer – all events 10 am-3 pm

**Saturday 3/29**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site, Weatherford (in-store), South Arlington HSNT Trailer on-site – all events 10 am-3 pm

**Sunday 3/30**: Montgomery Plaza HSNT Trailer on-site, Lake Worth (in-store), South Arlington HSNT Trailer on-site – all events 10 am-3 pm

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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 <a href="https://hsnt.org/donate">hsnt.org/donate</a>. To learn more about HSNT, visit <a href="https://hsnt.org">hsnt.org</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">Facebook</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">Instagram</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">LinkedIn</a>, <a href="https://hsnt.org">Threads</a>, and <a href="https://hsnt.org">TikTok</a>.

### **About PetSmart Charities®**

PetSmart Charities is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities helps up to 400,000 pets connect with loving families each year. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to support organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. Our grants and efforts connect pets with loving homes through adoption, improve access to affordable veterinary care and support families in times of crisis with access to food, shelter and emergency relief. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at PetSmartCharities.org, while shopping at PetSmart.com, and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart® stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its role as the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, granting more than \$500 million since its inception in 1994. Independent from

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