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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS RECEIVES A \$50,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES® TO HELP TRANSPORT & ADOPT HOMELESS PETS

December 2, 2021—Fort Worth, Texas – When one community is experiencing an over-population of pets while another community is having trouble finding enough adoptable pets to meet the demand from local pet-lovers, transporting pets from one locale to another is a natural, viable solution. It’s an emerging best practice in animal welfare and something PetSmart Charities and the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) believe will help even more pets in need. HSNT recently received a \$50,000 grant from PetSmart Charities to support its pet transport program.

This grant will help HSNT improve the continued transport of pets locally and nationally by providing additional staff to move pets around the Fort Worth area, including local PetSmart Adoption Centers.

“The Humane Society of North Texas is thankful for this grant funding to improve our ability to move pets into forever homes via ground and air transportation,” said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications at the Humane Society of North Texas, “Shelter pets are unbelievably special. They know they’ve been rescued and show their unending love on a daily basis while in our care, so we are thrilled to be a part of connecting more pets with forever families who will love them as we have!”

“This cooperative effort is a stellar example of the cooperative nature of the animal welfare community,” said Heidi Fulcher, Senior Adoptions Grant Manager at PetSmart Charities. “These innovative solutions ensure that reputable shelters can meet the demand for adoptable pets. We’ve enjoyed a thriving partnership with the Humane Society of North Texas and are happy to lend support to this latest effort to match animals in need with loving homes.”

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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](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [TikTok](#). **Pets and People, Saving Each Other™**

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