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### **THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS RECEIVES \$4,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES® TO HELP MORE HOMELESS PETS FIND HOMES IN FORT WORTH**

*Free adoptions were offered during National Adoption Week and helped find homes for 66 pets*

**Fort Worth, TX** – July 27, 2022 –The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has received a \$4,000 grant from [PetSmart Charities](#) to help prepare more pets in Fort Worth, Texas for adoption. Some five million pets make their way into shelters each year in the U.S. With the help of this grant, HSNT offered free adoptions on all dogs over six months and 30 pounds and cats over six months of age during the PetSmart National Adoption Week at the [PetSmart locations at Bryant Irvin, Lake Worth, Montgomery Plaza](#), and [Ridgmar](#) from July 11 to July 17, 2022. In total, 66 pets found forever homes through adoption efforts by HSNT; 43 cats and 23 dogs now have new families!

“The Humane Society of North Texas is always thrilled to participate in PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week as these events generate so much excitement in regards to adopting shelter pets,” said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications, Marketing, & Public Relations. “Our goal is to continue adopting as many dogs, cats, and small animals into homes. Shelters across the nation have been struggling with overcapacity, so by adopting you are in essence saving two lives—the life of the pet you’ve adopted, and by opening additional shelter space for a pet in need.”

PetSmart Charities is the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, granting more than \$500 million since its inception in 1994, and recently surpassed 10 million pet adoptions in partnership with local animal welfare organizations like the North Texas Humane Society.

“Partners like the Humane Society of North Texas do an incredible job caring for pets,” said Heidi Fulcher, Senior Adoption Grants Manager at PetSmart Charities. “But our top priority is to help prepare adoptable pets for their journey to the best place possible: home. We’re proud to support access to more pets creating happier families and healthier communities in the North Texas area.”

Although 66 pets found their forever homes during National Adoption Week, there are still many more waiting for their lifelong family. For more information on adopting through HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](#) or your local PetSmart Cat Adoption Center.

**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](https://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](https://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [TikTok](#) and [Instagram](#).

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#### **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 600,000 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](https://PetSmartCharities.org), while shopping at [PetSmart.com](https://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 PetSmart LLC, PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization that has received the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator for the past 18 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of rated charities. To learn more visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](https://www.petsmartcharities.org).

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