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## **The Humane Society of North Texas Receives a \$31,000 Grant from PetSmart Charities® to Help More Homeless Pets Find Homes in North Texas**

**Fort Worth, TX – March 24, 2021** – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) received a \$31,000 grant from [PetSmart Charities](#) to help prepare more shelter pets for adoption to their lifelong, loving homes. With the help of this grant, HSNT will grow its animal behavior training program.

Working with pets that present behavior issues gives these animals a better opportunity to be adopted and allows HSNT's team to provide more information to their potential adopters. HSNT anticipates training about 800 pets with the help of these funds.

"The PetSmart Charities grant enables the Humane Society of North Texas to evaluate and work with behaviorally challenged pets coming into our care and improve their likelihood of being adopted," said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications, Humane Society of North Texas. "We will be able to hire behavior trainers and purchase the tools necessary to consistently train pets needing a little extra attention before finding their adoptive homes."

"We are proud to support HSNT in finding homes for more homeless pets," said Heidi Fulcher, adoption grants manager at PetSmart Charities. "Due to a previous environment, some pets need a little extra help when transitioning from the shelter to adoption. This work ensures these pets are not overlooked and have the best chance of being matched with loving homes."

### **About the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT):**

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](#) and [Instagram](#).

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program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities helps to find forever homes and families for more than 600,000 shelter pets each year. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to nonprofits aligned with its mission. Each year, millions of generous PetSmart shoppers help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities 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 \$451 million since its inception in 1994. Independent from PetSmart Inc., PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization that has received the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, a third-party organization that reports on the effectiveness, accountability and transparency of nonprofits, for the past 17 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of charities rated by this organization. To learn more visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](http://www.petsmartcharities.org).

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