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### **THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS RECEIVES \$5,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES® TO HELP FIND FOREVER HOMES FOR PETS IN FORT WORTH DURING NBC's CLEAR THE SHELTERS**

*Free adoptions were offered on Saturday, August 27, and helped find homes for 33 pets at four local PetSmart® stores*

**Fort Worth, TX** – August 30, 2022 –The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) received a \$5,000 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 during the national Clear the Shelters adoption event at the [PetSmart locations at Bryant Irvin, Lake Worth, Montgomery Plaza](#), and [Ridgmar](#) stores on August 27, 2022. In total, 33 pets found forever homes through adoption efforts by HSNT at these stores; 17 cats and 16 dogs now have new families!

“The Humane Society of North Texas was delighted to offer free adoptions at our four local PetSmart stores during the free Clear the Shelters adoption day,” said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations. “Our shelters have been at a critical capacity point for months, so witnessing the excitement of families finding their perfect pet certainly made the day worthwhile!”

“Because of these meaningful partnerships, 33 pets have new people to love and places to call home,” said Heidi Fulcher, Sr. Adoption Grants Manager at PetSmart Charities. “We’re thankful to our friends at NBC, Hills Science Diet and the HSNT for making these special events possible. Together, we can all help connect lonely pets with loving people, which benefits them both!”

In total, HSNT found homes for 170 pets at all of its locations on August 27<sup>th</sup> through the Clear the Shelters adoption event. However, many more pets are waiting for their lifelong family. For more information on adopting through HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org).

#### **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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