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### **THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS (HSNT) RECEIVES A \$5,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES® TO HELP MORE HOMELESS PETS FIND HOMES IN THE FORT WORTH METROPLEX**

*All Pets Will Be Free to Adopt at HSNT PetSmart Locations on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> Only*

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS – September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) received a \$5,000 grant from [PetSmart Charities, and adoptions are free at PetSmart locations in Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> only.](#) The [Clear the Shelters](#) 2021 event is a partnership between the HSNT and PetSmart Charities, sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition.

The funding will help prepare more shelter pets in Fort Worth for adoption and ensure they are ready to find loving homes. With the help of this grant, HSNT will offer free adoptions at four PetSmart Cat Adoption Centers from 10am - 3pm, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> during the Clear the Shelters event:

- [PetSmart Ridgmar](#)
- [PetSmart Montgomery Plaza](#)
- [PetSmart Bryant Irvin](#)
- [PetSmart Lake Worth](#)

HSNT will also have its adoption trailers with even more adoptable pets at PetSmart Montgomery Plaza and PetSmart Lake Worth. Grant funds will be used for pet sheltering and supplies necessary to find pets their forever homes.

“Grant funding is crucial for the Humane Society of North Texas to prepare pets for their lifelong, loving homes,” said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications for HSNT. “Funding allows HSNT to provide the best care and medical treatment which includes wellness exams, spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations and microchipping before pets are placed with their forever

“This is a unique opportunity to match loving families and adoptable pets,” said Heidi Fulcher, Adoption Grants Manager at PetSmart Charities. “We know pets and animals do truly save each other, as so many have experienced recently. With free adoptions this weekend, it’s a great time to consider welcoming a pet into your home. We’re happy to welcome our partners, the Humane Society of North Texas to several PetSmart locations to help Clear the Shelters.”

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

## **About PetSmart Charities®**

[PetSmart Charities, Inc.](https://www.petsmartcharities.org) 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 nearly 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 \$475 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 for the past 17 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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