



**HUMANE SOCIETY
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Humane Society of North Texas and PetSmart Charities® Team Up to Save Lives

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18, 2020:

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) received a \$104,500 grant from PetSmart Charities® to assist in saving homeless pets through transportation programs. The funding is being used for staffing and preparing pets for transport to areas of the United States that have a shortage of adoptable pets. In addition, funds will be used for kennels that will temporarily house pets waiting for transport.

In 2019, HSNT transferred over 2,300 pets to rescues, humane societies, and other partners where adopters waited with anticipation for their four-legged friends to arrive.

“The Humane Society of North Texas is beyond thankful for the PetSmart Charities transportation grant to help save the lives of homeless pets. Together, we can continue to find ways to save the helpless and abandoned pets that enter our shelters,” says Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications at HSNT.

About PetSmart Charities®

[PetSmart Charities, Inc.](https://www.petsmartcharities.org) is committed to finding lifelong, loving homes for all pets by supporting programs and thought leadership that bring people and pets together. Through its in-store adoption 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. 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 almost \$400 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 16 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of charities rated by this organization. To learn more visit www.petsmartcharities.org.

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

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