



## HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Don't Miss the MEGA Adoption Event This Holiday Season! The Humane Society of North Texas and the Fort Worth Animal Shelter Host a Winter MEGA Adoption Event to Save Hundreds of Pets' Lives!**

### **Fort Worth, Texas, December 15th, 2020:**

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is excited to announce that, for the fourth time in two years, it will partner with the Fort Worth Animal Shelter to host a 2-day adoption event on Saturday and Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, Cattle Barn #1! Admission to the event is free; parking fees may vary. Appropriate safety precautions will be in place (e.g. temperatures of all staff and guests will be taken, masks are required, social distancing will be enforced, capacity will be limited below city requirements).

The goal of the MEGA Adoption Event is to find homes for over 750 amazing pets! Come find the dog, puppy, cat, kitten, or small animal of your dreams! The adoption fee for all pets is only \$10. All adoptable dogs and cats have been spayed or neutered, microchipped, and received rabies and age-appropriate vaccinations. Every dog or cat adopter will receive a free initial vet visit (with a participating local vet) and a 30-day trial of pet insurance.

Be first in line to adopt! HSNT will be offering an Early Bird Fast Pass, which will allow the first 50 registered adopters, early admission from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit [hsnt.org/MEGA](https://hsnt.org/MEGA) to register for the Fast Pass. The cost is \$50 and does not include the \$10 adoption fee.

The MEGA Adoption Event will kick-off with a City of Fort Worth Police Department escort for the "Parade of Pets" from HSNT's main shelter located at 1840 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76103, on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The procession of City and HSNT vehicles, adoption trailers and vans will travel down Lancaster Avenue until they arrive at Will Rogers Memorial Center, located at 3401 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76107.

"So many pets are in need of homes right before the holidays. We have such a wide variety of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens – how can you not adopt your new best friend?!" said Cassie Davidson, Director of Communications at HSNT. "COVID-19 has truly dampened spirits this year, so we are thrilled to host the Winter MEGA Adoption Event to spread some joy for the holidays."

Due to the movement of all adoptable animals to prepare for the MEGA Adoption Event, all HSNT adoption centers will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, as animals are transported to, and adopted at, the MEGA Adoption Event. All pet adoptions will take place at the MEGA Adoption Event on December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

- HSNT's animal intake for owner surrenders, strays and humane euthanasia at 1840 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 76103, will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- HSNT and the City will continue to follow all state protocols and requirements pertaining to COVID-19.

Please visit [hsnt.org/MEGA](https://hsnt.org/MEGA) or [Facebook](#) for more information about the MEGA Adoption Event.

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

### **About Fort Worth Animal Care & Control**

The City of Fort Worth Animal Care & Control (FWACC) balances a number of goals – to manage animal shelter operations, offer animal adoption centers, host spay/neuter and low-cost vaccination clinics, enforcement and public education and outreach. The goal is to reduce the number of stray animals in the city, minimize the threat of diseases, such as rabies, and offer compassionate care to every pet that lands on its doorstep. FWACC works in partnership with community volunteers, businesses and rescue organizations to ensure every pet finds a loving and forever home.

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