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Humane Society of North Texas to Host 11th MEGA Adoption Event

More Than 35 North Texas Animal Shelters Unite to Find Homes for Over 1,000 Pets!

FORT WORTH, Texas (August 11, 2026) – The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) is proud to host its 11th MEGA Adoption Event in just nine years, bringing together more than 35 North Texas animal shelters and over 1,000 adoptable pets for one of the largest multi-shelter adoption events in Texas.

"Every year, the MEGA Adoption Event proves what's possible when an entire community comes together to save lives," said Cassie Davidson, Vice President of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations for the Humane Society of North Texas. "More than 35 shelters are setting aside organizational boundaries to work as one team because every pet deserves the opportunity to find a loving home. Whether you're adopting your next best friend or simply supporting animal welfare, this weekend has the power to change lives."

The two-day event will take place Saturday, August 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (early bird 9-10 am) and Sunday, August 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth.

Made possible through the generous support of NBC 5/Telemundo 39, H-E-B, MetLife Pet Insurance, and national nonprofit Petco Love, the MEGA Adoption Event continues to unite shelters across North Texas with one shared goal: finding loving homes for pets in need.

More than 1,000 dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, and small pets will be available for adoption. Adoption fees are \$25 or less and include spay or neuter surgery, a microchip, age-appropriate vaccinations, and a month of pet insurance provided by MetLife.

"This lifesaving adoption event reflects the heart of Petco Love's mission—to make communities and pet families closer and stronger by inspiring adoption, supporting our shelter partners, and finding loving homes for more pets in need," said Petco Love President, Chelsea Staley. "When 1,000 pets find homes, the impact extends far beyond one weekend - creating space for shelters to help more pets in need, and bringing adopters joy, companionship, and unconditional love from their new family member."

Guests are encouraged to register and sign their waiver before arriving at the event. Those hoping for the first opportunity to adopt can purchase a limited number of Early Bird Fast Passes for \$50, allowing entry from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday before the general public. Passes are limited and expected to sell out.

"The MEGA Adoption Event is a powerful example of what can happen when organizations unite around a shared mission. MetLife Pet Insurance is proud to support this effort and help give adopters the confidence to start their journey with their new furry family member."

Brad Watkins, Director of Animal Welfare, MetLife Pet Insurance

MEGA Adoption Event

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Early Bird Fast Pass 9-10 am Saturday ONLY)

Sunday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall

3401 W. Lancaster Ave.

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Admission is free. Parking fees may vary.

To learn more, register, sign your waiver, or purchase an Early Bird Fast Pass, visit hsnt.org/mega.

About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has a mission to save, shelter, protect, and advocate for all animals in need throughout 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. To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), [Threads](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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About H-E-B

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About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since 1999, we've empowered more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us – investing nearly \$441 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 7.1 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating [Petco Love Lost](#) to reunite lost pets with their families. Visit [Petco Love](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [TikTok](#).

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