



Shelter Animals Trick Their Way into Hearts with These Treat-Worthy Costumes

Five long-stay shelter pets are ready to celebrate spooky season with new families

Say hello to five long-term shelter animals at Operation Kindness, who are hoping to catch the eyes of potential adopters in their bewitching Halloween costumes.

From stunning mermaids to ferocious dinosaurs, these shelter cats and dogs celebrated the start of October with a spooky season photoshoot. The costumes showcase their individual characters while drawing attention to their need for homes.

[Kroger](#), who has been a resident of the North Texas shelter since March 24, 2025, transformed into a mystical wizard in hopes of enchanting his future new family. [Lady Mae](#) has been with Operation Kindness for 100 days and dressed up as a candy to show off her sugary sweet personality!

With Halloween just around the corner and these pets still waiting for homes, there's no better time to spotlight their stories and photoshoot pictures. If you are interested in setting up a time

If you'd like to visit Operation Kindness to capture b-roll of the shelter pets or schedule an interview with these lovable trick or treaters in studio, please reach out — we would love to connect you with these wonderful pets!

Photos are available [here](#).

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About Operation Kindness

Operation Kindness, a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization, operates a lifesaving animal shelter and programs to assist people and pets. Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in Texas for assisting animals in need of veterinary care, companionship and, most of all, a home.

In addition to pet adoptions and lifesaving medical care, Operation Kindness' programs provide foster care for vulnerable animals, behavior and training support for pet parents, affordable veterinary services for community pets, a pet food pantry, volunteer

opportunities and professional training. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at www.operationkindness.org.

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