



**Best Friends Bones and Pearl, a bonded dog pair, spend National Best Friends Day on June 8  
Together Searching for a Loving Family**

Operation Kindness, a North Texas animal welfare non-profit, wants to help two three-year-old dogs find a loving home together this National Best Friends Day by waving their adoption fees



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas)** – On February 19, 2025, Pearl — a three-year-old, 35 pound female mix breed — made the hour-long journey from the City of Alvarado’s Animal Control to [Operation Kindness](#) — 36 hours before Bones made the same journey. Pearl was restless during that time, but finally felt content once her familiar friend, Bones, walked through Operation Kindness’ doors and was housed within her sight. Operation Kindness staff noticed this change in Pearl after her reunion with Bones and designated them as a bonded pair. Now the North Texas non-profit is hoping to find these two best friends a home together this National Best Friends Day.

“Pearl cried for about 36 hours consecutively after arrival,” said Erin Fletcher, a behavior specialist at Operation Kindness. “As soon as she saw Bones, Pearl quieted down and has not shown that same level of anxiety since.”

Bonded pairs are two animals who have special, deep relationships, which can occur at between animals.

During their initial exam, both dogs were found to be heartworm positive and were approved to receive heartworm treatment, covered by Operation Kindness, at a [VCA Animal Hospital](#) post-adoption. Pearl and Bones were given updated vaccines and preventions in the North Texas shelter’s [Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing](#), making them ready and excited for their future together.

Pearl and Bones enjoy spending time together, no matter how big or small the task at hand is. They especially love chasing one another during playtime in Operation Kindness backyard play yards and going on strolls around the neighborhood together with the Operation Kindness [Track Pack](#).

To help the duo find a loving family together, Operation Kindness has waived both dogs' adoption fees. Adoption fees include spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchips, and a complimentary trial of pet food.

Bones and Pearl are eligible for a seven-day trial adoption through Operation Kindness' [Foster First program](#). This program allows pets and potential adopters time to ensure it's a great match before finalizing the adoption. Both dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped and up to date on their vaccinations and preventions.

Interviews available upon request.

B-roll is 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](http://www.operationkindness.org).

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