

Critically injured Dog Neegan, an animal cruelty victim, finds help at Operation Kindness

Operation Kindness, a North Texas animal welfare organization, assists an animal cruelty case victim as they recover from severely fractured leg



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (May 22, 2025) — Neegan, a chihuahua mixed breed dog, came into the care of <u>Operation Kindness</u>' Community Initiatives <u>forensics team</u> in early April 2025, with a severely fractured front leg that would require extensive medical treatment. Recently rescued from a felony animal cruelty case investigated by Dallas Police Department (DPD), Operation Kindness stepped in to provide Neegan the urgent medical treatment he needed.

Neegan was promptly taken to Operation Kindness' <u>Lifesaving Partnerships Hub</u>, scheduled for surgery to stabilize his fractured leg, provided a splint for support and stayed on kennel rest for four weeks to ensure a healthy recovery. With Operation Kindness' dedicated medical team closely monitoring his progress, Neegan quickly bounced back to his happy, tail wagging self.

"We are happy to have provided Neegan the medical treatment he needed and are excited that he has made a full recovery," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "We are proud of our partnership with the Dallas Police Department and know how crucial animal cruelty forensic services are for pets in Dallas."

Neegan is one of hundreds of animals Operation Kindness' forensics team has helped since it signed a memorandum of understanding with DPD in March 2024, after learning that Dallas Animal Services and DPD no longer had support for forensic veterinary evidence gathering in animal cruelty cases. Through this partnership, Operation Kindness committed to provide forensic services to the department for the following two years and created a new team to provide forensic examinations and necropsies for animals suspected of being victims of cruelty or neglect.

Through the partnership of DPD and Operation Kindness, the suspect accused of Neegan's injuries was arrested and charged. Despite his injuries and lengthy recovery, Neegan's resilience never wavered and is happier than ever after being reunited with his owner.

Operation Kindness remains committed to their mission of creating a kinder world for pets and the people who love them through their assistance during animal cruelty investigations in Dallas.

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.

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