

## **Operation Kindness Joins Galleria Dallas for Adoption Pop-Up Event**

Adopt a New Furry Friend During the Season of Giving

CARROLTON, TX (Nov. 30, 2021) – Celebrate the holiday season with <u>Operation Kindness</u>, the leading lifesaving shelter in Texas, by adopting a new furry friend during a special holiday adoption event at <u>Galleria Dallas</u>. Community members can meet adoptable animals every Thursday through Sunday, beginning Nov. 26 and ending Dec. 24. The pop-up event will be on the first floor next to Santaland and SnowDay Dallas Thursday through Sunday from the time the mall opens until 6 p.m. at 13350 Dallas Parkway Dallas, Texas, 75240.

"We are so excited to be working with Galleria Dallas to provide animals the opportunity to meet potential adopters and find a loving home. The holidays are always an exciting time for us, and we love seeing families find their new best friends during the season of gratitude and celebration," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "Galleria Dallas is the best place to shop and visit this time of year, and we are so thankful to partner with them to provide more dogs and cats with homes. Their support helps us continue addressing pet homelessness in our community."

"We have been proud to help thousands of animals find their loving homes across the years," explained Megan Townsend, director of marketing for Galleria Dallas. "Operation Kindness does an amazing job of helping North Texas families find the perfect pet for their lifestyle, and we're glad to be a part of the story."

Galleria Dallas is a unique shopping destination in Dallas and a popular place to visit for special holiday events. Visitors during the winter season will be able to stop by Operation Kindness' adoption pop-up event on the first floor of the mall next to Banana Republic. The shelter will have up to 12 dogs and kittens available on site; however, staff and volunteers can answer questions about other animals available at Operation Kindness' main shelter. Visitors can interact with the animals at the event and speak with volunteers to learn more about their backgrounds. Families interested in adoption will be able to take their new pet home the same day in most cases.

Operation Kindness' adoption pop-up is just one part of the Galleria Dallas holiday magic. The center is renowned for its 95' Christmas Tree, the tallest indoor Christmas Tree in the United States. This year, Galleria Dallas launched its brand-new Santaland experience, the most unique and visual Santa experience in the country. It is adjacent to the return of SnowDay Dallas, an interactive and immersive free form visual experience with amazing touch-free technology. And each weekend, the center has fabulous free entertainment around every corner.

The positive impact that Operation Kindness has had in Texas is due to community generosity and partnerships with local businesses like Galleria Dallas. For over 45 years, the shelter has provided lifesaving medical care, protection and opportunity for thousands of animals. Every pet that comes into Operation Kindnesses' care is saved with the help of the staff and volunteers until they are ready for adoption. Operation Kindness envisions a world where all animals are loved and cared for; partnerships and special adoption events help share the organization's mission and spread awareness for positive endeavors that circumvent pet homelessness.

The month-long holiday adoption at Galleria Dallas will occur every Thursday through Saturday at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m on Sundays. Operation Kindness will also be available from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Potential adopters will be able to visit with Operation Kindness and the cutest pets

ready to spend the holidays in their new loving homes. Galleria Dallas is located at 13350 Dallas Parkway Dallas, Texas 75240.

For more information about Operation Kindness and its mission to provide lifesaving care to homeless animals, visit <a href="https://www.OperationKindness.org">www.OperationKindness.org</a>. Learn more about the shelter, how to get involved, adopt, foster or volunteer at <a href="https://www.OperationKindness.org/adopt">https://www.OperationKindness.org/foster</a>, and <a href="https://www.OperationKindness.org/volunteer">www.OperationKindness.org/volunteer</a>.

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## **About Operation Kindness**

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in Texas for providing assistance to animals in need of medical care, companionship, and most of all, a home. In addition to pet adoptions, Operation Kindness provides extensive medical care for homeless animals, a foster program, a pet food pantry, a surrender prevention program education to pet parents and volunteer opportunities. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at <a href="https://www.operationKindness.org">www.operationKindness.org</a>.

## **About Galleria Dallas**

Galleria Dallas is an iconic shopping center with a unique collection of more than 200 retailers, restaurants and experiences including Nordstrom, Macy's, the world's only GAP, Banana Republic and Old Navy combo anchor, a market-exclusive American Girl, the Westin Galleria Dallas Hotel and the signature Galleria Ice Skating Center. Welcoming more than 6 million visitors annually, only Galleria Dallas delivers the consummate Dallas shopping experience. Visit http://www.galleriadallas.com for hours and to learn more about the shopping center. Galleria Dallas is managed by Trademark Property Group, Inc. Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas, 75240.

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