

Operation Kindness Celebrates National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Families Are Encouraged to Adopt to Provide Loving Homes

CARROLLTON, TEXAS (Oct. XX, 2021) – To raise awareness on behalf of dogs in shelters waiting to find a loving family, <u>Operation Kindness</u> is encouraging potential adopters to consider bringing home a furry friend during National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. Guests can visit the shelter from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at 3201 Earhart Drive Carrollton, Texas 75006.

"Not only is adopting a great opportunity to save the life of a pet in need of a second chance, but it also helps reduce the homeless pet population and makes room for additional dogs and cats in need of a loving family. Fall is one of those special times of year where adopting can provide joy to families and pets as we head into the holiday season," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness.

Making the adoption process a seamless experience, Operation Kindness encourages families to browse its website for adoptable pets. Dogs and cats are added daily, and adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Then, guests are encouraged to fill out an <u>online questionnaire</u> to streamline the process and help staff match pets and families based on certain criteria, such as energy level, training experience, size and more.

Potential adopters can then head to the shelter without an appointment to meet and greet with available animals. Staff on hand will be available to answer questions, review important information, including behavioral and medical information. If a family decides to adopt, they can complete the necessary paperwork and bring home their new pet the same day, in most cases.

Operation Kindness was established in 1976 by volunteers who wanted to offer a haven for homeless pets in need of kindness and care. Due to the growing community support and the understanding that all animals deserve a great quality of life, services since then have expanded to include medical treatment, training, fostering and adoption opportunities. With partnerships, programs, resources, staff, volunteers and community support, the shelter is making a positive difference in the lives of others.

To learn more about Operation Kindness and how they care for animals, visit <u>www.operationkindness.org/</u>. For guests wanting to participate in National Adopt a Shelter Month, visit <u>www.operationkindness.org/adopt</u> to learn more about the nonprofit's processes and procedures. Dogs currently up for adoption are available at <u>www.operationkindness.org/adoptable-dogs/</u>.

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About Operation Kindness

Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in North 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 www.OperationKindness.org.

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