



Operation Kindness sets goal of 200 holiday pet adoptions at Galleria Dallas

Dogs and cats will be available for adoption at a pop-up pet adoption center inside one of the top holiday destinations for shoppers across North Texas

CARROLLTON, TX (Nov. 16, 2023) — It's time to head to Galleria Dallas for shopping and tree-lightings and Santa pictures -- plus pet adoptions, just in time for the holidays. Thanks to a special partnership with Galleria Dallas, Operation Kindness will bring adoptable cats and dogs to the shopping center for its annual pop-up adoption event. The animal welfare organization hopes to find homes for 200 pets through the holiday location.

From Nov. 24 to Dec. 24, Operation Kindness will host a pet-adoption center at Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, on Level 1 near Banana Republic and SNOWDAY. Adoptable pets will be available Thursdays through Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sundays from 12:00-6:00 P.M. The adoption center will be open on Christmas Eve, December 24, from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The shopping center will also feature Operation Kindness on its December Gallery Wall, which shines a spotlight on a different local nonprofit each month. The display, on Level 1 across from Apple, will let shoppers know about Operation Kindness' mission and how to get involved.



"The holidays are a special time to add a pet to the family. We're so grateful to Galleria Dallas for inviting us to be a part of their holiday programming," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "Galleria Dallas is the best place to shop and spend time during the holidays, and it means so much to be there introducing our lovable animals ready for new homes."

Galleria Dallas has been one of the top holiday destinations for shoppers across North Texas and around the world for more than four decades. From the iconic 95-foot-tall Christmas tree to Missile Toes, the ice-skating, back-flipping Santa who shoots fireworks from his boots, the holiday celebration at Galleria Dallas is recognized as one of the grandest nationwide.

Operation Kindness will have up to 12 dogs and cats available on-site at a time. Visitors can interact with the animals at the event and speak with volunteers to learn more about their backgrounds. Families interested in adoption can take their new pet home the same day in most cases.

"At last year's Operation Kindness event at Galleria Dallas, I adopted my sweet kitten Dylan," said Galleria Dallas General Manager Angie Freed. "We feel so fortunate to be able to lend a hand to this wonderful organization during this time of year. Watching the volunteers match people with pets is a joy."

While the holiday event doesn't begin until the 24th, adoptable pets at the Operation Kindness shelter are always ready to find new loving homes. You can visit the shelter at 3201 Earhart Drive in Carrollton every day from 11a.m. to 7 p.m.

To find out more about Galleria Dallas' holiday festivities, visit <https://galleriadallas.com/holiday>.

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

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, The Westin Galleria Dallas and the signature Galleria Ice Skating Center. Welcoming more than 12 million visitors annually, only Galleria Dallas delivers the consummate Dallas shopping experience. Visit 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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