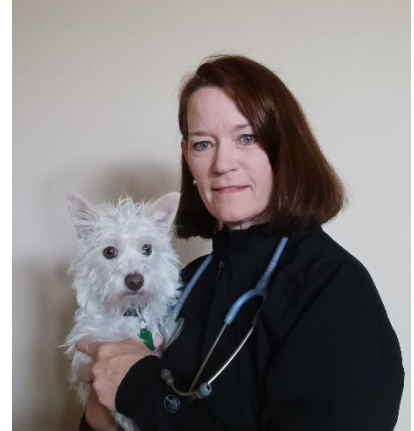


Operation Kindness hires new veterinarian for Community Initiatives team

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Elizabeth Hendel to our Community Initiatives team! The team brings veterinary services to underserved areas, ensuring more pets can be happy, healthy and in their loving homes. Services include free or low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics, spay/neuter surgeries and general wellness.

Elizabeth Hendel, DVM, will serve as an “integral part of our community wellness clinic program and is our primary forensics veterinarian in our [partnership with Dallas Animal Services and Dallas Police Department](#),” said Chief Community Initiatives Officer Meredith Jones. “She has a strong background in general public wellness, shelter medical and animal cruelty and forensic work.”

Dr. Hendel has been a veterinarian for around 23 years, graduating from Texas A&M University and most recently working at the SPCA of Dallas. She knew she had a passion for animals very young and dreamed of becoming a veterinarian when she was just five years old, growing up on a dairy farm.



“I am very excited to join the Operation Kindness Community Initiatives team,” Dr. Hendel said. “I look forward to helping community members and their pets.”

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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.

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