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National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in Operation Kindness to Save and Improve the Lives of Pets Across Texas

Carrollton, Texas (May 04, 2023) – Operation Kindness is set to receive a \$20,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of their lifesaving work for animals across Texas and surrounding states.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$350 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.7 million pets adopted and counting.

"Our investment in Operation Kindness is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently launched <u>Petco Love Lost</u>, a national lost and found database that uses pet image technology to simplify the search for lost pets."

Operation Kindness is a nonprofit organization that operates a lifesaving animal shelter and programs to assist people and pets, serving Texas and surrounding areas. Since 1976, Operation Kindness helped homeless animals find loving families, provided lifesaving medical care for pets in need and brought affordable veterinary services to community pets and pet parents in need.

For more information about Operation Kindness, visit <u>operationkindness.org</u>. Learn more about Petco Love here: <u>petcolove.org</u>.

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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, visit <u>operationkindness.org.</u>

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About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$350 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.7 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit <u>petcolove.org</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.