



Long-term animal shelter residents receive their own stocking to celebrate the holiday season at Operation Kindness' animal shelter

The North Texas animal welfare organization encourages community members to visit long-term residents and donate to their stockings this holiday season.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) – Children aren't the only ones looking forward to opening their presents. Long-term shelter pets who have been in [Operation Kindness'](#) care for over 70 days are excited to peek into their stockings too! This year, Operation Kindness has decorated stockings for animals to bring a little holiday joy into their lives. Despite not having families to celebrate with, shelter pets can look forward to new toys and treats that community members have donated.

Operation Kindness encourages community members to remember pets without families during the holidays by visiting long-term residents at their [Carrollton shelter](#). Not only can individuals donate toys and treats as stocking stuffers for shelter pets, visitors can explore the cat and dog rooms at the main shelter. Community members are welcome to watch dogs enjoy playtime in the shelter's play yards or even snuggle with a pet of their choice in a meet-and-greet room. Operation Kindness allows community members to foster a pet for the day with their ["Kindness on the Go"](#) program. The program is completely free and offers community members the opportunity to pick up a furry friend for a day of adventure, providing a much-needed break for dogs from the shelter environment.

Long-stay pets with stockings that are adopted into new families this holiday season will be gifted with their stocking during their adoption. Community members can visit Operation Kindness at 3201 Earhart Drive Carrollton, Texas 75006 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. The shelter will close at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve and be closed on Christmas and New Years Day, but community members are able to [browse the](#)

[adoptable pets](#) anytime on Operation Kindness' [website](#). All adoptable pets come with up-to-date vaccinations, a microchip and are spay/neutered.

Interviews available upon request.

B-roll is available [here](#).

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

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