



## **Operation Kindness Hosts Community Leaders to Discuss Animal Cruelty Solutions**

*Coffee, Donuts and Dogs will Welcome Texas Humane Legislative Network, Dallas Animal Services and Dallas Police Department*

**WHO:** [Operation Kindness](#), a non-profit animal welfare organization based in North Texas

**WHAT:** The organization is hosting animal welfare supporters at its Carrollton shelter for *Coffee, Donuts and Dogs*, a special event with coffee, bagels and donuts and the opportunity to hear animal law updates from the Capitol from local thought leaders. Texas Humane Legislation Network will speak on their efforts to make Texas a safer place for animals through legislation, and the Dallas Police Department will provide an update on efforts to combat animal cruelty in Dallas and their partnership with Operation Kindness.

Speakers include:

- Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness
- Dr. Rachel Redd, Chief Community Initiatives Veterinarian at Operation Kindness
- Shelby Bobosky, Executive Director of the Texas Humane Legislative Network
- MeLissa Webber, Director of Dallas Animal Services
- Detective Mike Bono, Dallas Police Department

*"As we focus on our mission to make the world a kinder place for animals and the people who love them, ending animal cruelty couldn't be more important," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "I'm excited to bring our supporters together to share updates on our groundbreaking work with Dallas Police Department on animal cruelty cases and hear from animal welfare leaders on the future of our lifesaving work."*

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 2, 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Operation Kindness, 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, Texas

**DETAILS:** This is an invite-only event with limited seating. Media interested in attending should please RSVP to Samantha Van Dyke at [svandyke@operationkindness.org](mailto:svandyke@operationkindness.org)

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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](http://www.operationkindness.org).

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