



PAWS Shelter
of Central Texas

THE WHISKER WONDERLAND

2017

HOLIDAY CATALOG

HOLIDAY MIRACLES:

We'll introduce you to the boots-on-the-ground heroes who saved lives in the Hurricane Harvey disaster areas.

THE GIFT OF LOVE:

Canines Who Care, fetching joy for others after adoption.

THE LEILANI FUND:

Jackson (pictured) is just one of the lucky pets saved last year - thanks to you!



Help a Cat Get Ready for Adoption



A \$75 gift will
provide one cat
basic veterinary
care to be ready
for adoption!

*spay/neuter, vaccines,
microchip, etc.

Help a Dog Get Ready to be Adopted

A \$100 gift will
provide one dog
basic veterinary
care to be ready
for adoption!

*spay/neuter, vaccines,
microchip, etc.



Travel & Maintenance



We push our vans to the limits by transporting dogs and cats all over Central Texas. These vehicles save lives but require fuel and care. The overall average cost to maintain, fuel, insure, and repair our vehicles is \$145 a week.



The words “Thank You” no matter how sincere can sound so empty. It doesn’t do justice the depth of gratitude we at PAWS Shelter of Central Texas feel for you, *our supporters*. Know that when we express thanks, we mean it from a place of profound gratitude that no words can accurately describe. Your kindness, big and small, helps us help those that have no voice.

This Holiday Season, there is no better way to express your love and compassion than to donate to PAWS Shelter of Central Texas to help us continue our programs that save lives. Without you, we could not have saved 64 lives from the destruction of Hurricane Harvey, over 400 puppies and kittens through our foster programs, and expand our outreach program, Canines Who Care, that gives back to our community through visits to nursing homes, children’s programs, and memory care centers.

Without your donations and support, we would be looking at a very different landscape at PAWS and these lifesaving efforts would not have been realized. Your donations make these programs possible and we need your support to continue this mission. Please use the enclosed form or visit www.pawsshelter.org/donate to give what you can and save more lives in Central Texas.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!



HURRICANE HARVEY

DURING THIS TERRIBLE
CRISIS, OUR COMMUNITY
STEPPED UP AND SHOWED
BOTH HEROISM AND HUMANITY

Although Hurricane Harvey is no longer dominating the media, for those living in the disaster areas, it's still headline news.

Thanks to the heroic efforts of WAGS Hope and Healing, sixty-four desperate animals were rescued and transferred to PAWS.



These resilient dogs came to us in need of varying degrees of medical care. Many tested positive for heartworms which requires an expensive treatment that has exhausted our medical budget. Without your financial support we could not have saved 64 lives, but we need your continued support to complete these treatments so that these dogs can be adopted into loving homes where they can live happy, healthy lives.





The strength of spirit shown by the pets rescued is something we can all take to heart, learn from, and carry with us throughout our lives.

It was an honor for us to be able to step in and save these 64 lives during this crisis. Our hearts swelled with a tremendous amount of love and pride for our community and the generosity you showed. The support given to us has allowed these precious pets to join the road to recovery, but the journey is not yet complete.



Please help us by donating and giving what you can to help us complete their medical treatments. You'll be giving them a second chance at life in a forever home.





A LOOK INTO SEPTEMBER

One of our biggest dreams is finally becoming a reality! In just under a year, we will open the door to our new shelter in the beautiful Texas Hill Country setting of Dripping Springs. This project has been in the works for over a decade and, thanks to donors like you, we are under construction and should be opening our doors in September 2018.

The PAWS Hill Country Shelter is destined to be a true celebration of the human-animal bond, a place that is lacking in animal services and a place where we can continue our efforts to end animal neglect, abandonment, and abuse.

During this Holiday Season, find that gift for the person that has everything by donating a dog kennel, a play yard or the Spay and neutering clinic. There are still many ways to participate. Learn more at www.PAWSFuturesite.org.





THE FUTURE 2018



WHAT DO YOU GET THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING?

- Build and Name the Surgery Suite ----- \$55,000
- Build and name a Community Cat Room ----- \$20,000 each
- Build a Dog Kennel or Play Yard ----- \$10,000 each

Many more gift options available at www.PAWSFutureSite.org!



FOSTERING HOPE

This year, through the hard work of our dedicated foster families, PAWS has been able to save the lives of over 400 puppies and kittens.

As many may know, baby animals are far more susceptible to illness than adults. Because of their weak immune systems, we are not able to house puppies and kittens at our shelter location. This is where our fosters shine. Our ability to rescue these baby animals is directly dependent on whether or not we can count on the safety of a foster home.

Additionally, we have been able to take on more animals in need of medical treatment thanks to the support of our fosters. It's wonderful to know that a dog or cat can recover with the comfort of a loving foster family to get them through a difficult time.

You can support our foster program this holiday season by making a gift to PAWS. A gift of \$400 will cover the average cost of a litter or five.

CANINES WHO CARE

RESCUES AND RESCUERS BRINGING JOY TO OTHERS



The Canines Who Care program began with the adoption of a gregarious pooch named Tucker. It was clear to his adopter, PAWS Executive Director Melody Hilburn, that he needed to spread joy by taking his show on the road.

Canines Who Care are a team of adopters and Canine Good Citizen certified rescue dogs. They spend their days visiting senior living communities, schools, hospitals, and anywhere else that may benefit from the wagging tail and giant heart of a dog. Sponsor a dog's certification with a \$200 gift.

"It makes you feel good to see a dog. The day's long, you can't breathe and you can't see and stuff like that, but when you see them come in the door and down the hall, you just want to get out and hug them." – LAURENE BALKE, STONEBRIDGE RESIDENT

Think your dog has what it takes to put a smile on someone's face?
Learn how you can participate at www.pawsshelter.org/CaninesWhoCare



MAKE OUR CATTERY MORE HOMEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our Cattery is an essential part of keeping our cats happy and mentally healthy.

Unfortunately, the years have taken a toll on this key area. We are slowly, but surely, working to update the cattery to create a more inviting temporary home for our feline friends

A gift of \$100 will help us on our way to making a more enriching environment for the homeless cats at PAWS Shelter.

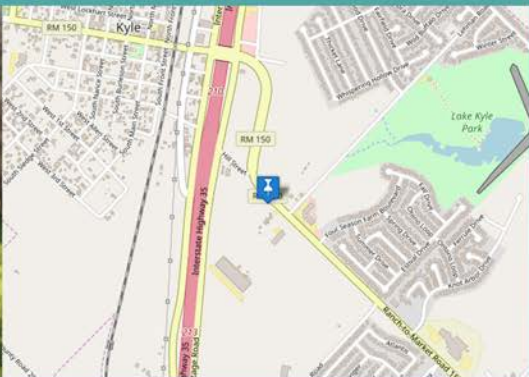




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**A Small Shelter Doing
BIG Things!**

PAWS Shelter of Central Texas (PAWS) was founded in Kyle, Texas in 1986 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization providing care and love to homeless, abandoned, and abused animals in Central Texas. We are a no-kill shelter that believes in second chances! At PAWS, companion animals are given medical attention, care, and love for however long it takes for us to find them a loving home.

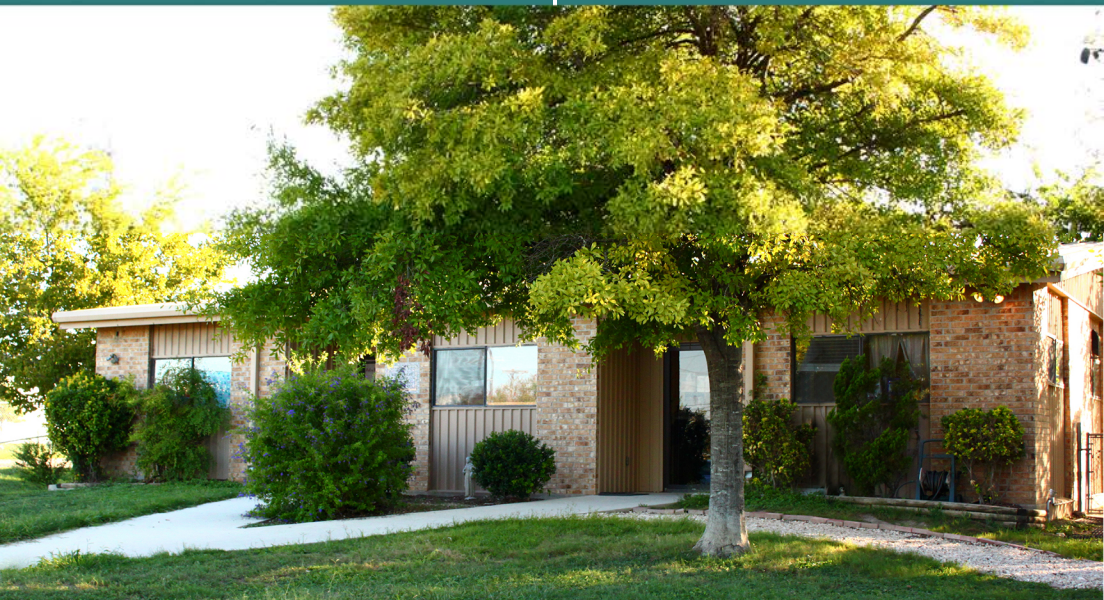


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