

SPCA OF TEXAS

2024 IMPACT

Prevent and Prosecute Cruelty

Animals Rescued from Cruelty



Animal Cruelty Investigations & Follow Ups



Care for Rescued Animals



Animals Entered Our Care



Animals Adopted



Animals Transferred to Partners



Animals Fostered



Keeping Animals in Their Homes

Community Impact through the Russell H. Perry Pet Resource Center (PRC)



Wellness Visits



Spay/Neuter Surgeries



Invest in Our People

Hours of Service by Volunteers



Total Volunteers



Employees





Founded in 1938, the SPCA of Texas is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization that operates two shelters, one spay/neuter clinic, one mobile adoptions vehicle and an animal rescue center, all located in Dallas and Ellis Counties. The organization maintains a team of animal cruelty investigators that rescues hundreds of animals from cruelty each year in North Texas counties. The SPCA of Texas does not euthanize for time or space. Moreover, the SPCA of Texas serves as an active resource center for an array of services that bring people and animals together to enrich each other's lives.

The SPCA of Texas is not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive general operating funds from the City of Dallas, State of Texas, federal government or any other national humane organization.

Our mission is to provide every animal exceptional care and a loving home.

The SPCA of Texas is guided by the following pillars:

Prevent & Prosecute Cruelty

Our Animal Cruelty Investigations (ACI) Unit serves the North Texas community by investigating thousands of reports of animal cruelty each year, including abuse, neglect, hoarding, commercial breeding, animal fighting and more. We work hand-in-hand with local law enforcement and animal control agencies, assisting with the rescue and care of animals that suffer from cruelty or neglect.

The SPCA of Texas veterinary team provides forensic support for law enforcement investigations to arrest and convict animal cruelty cases.

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Most of our animals come in as strays from unincorporated Dallas County or Ellis County, from Animal Cruelty Investigations, from transfers from other shelters and animals previously adopted from our organization coming back to us.

Once rescued, animals receive physical and behavioral evaluations from our highly respected team of veterinary professionals. Necessary treatments are given and, once a shelter pet is ready for adoption, he or she is made available to the public.

Each year, thousands of shelter pets find their forever homes through SPCA of Texas foster and adoption programs. Potential adopters can meet pets at our Dallas and Ellis County Animal Care Centers, at mobile adoption events and at select PetSmart locations throughout North Texas.

The SPCA of Texas works with numerous local and national rescue partners.

Keep Animals in Their Homes

The SPCA of Texas' Russell H. Perry Pet Resource Center provides temporary support to pet owners in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex who are experiencing financial hardship and are at risk of having to surrender their pets. The Resource Center sponsors weekly inhouse and monthly drive-through pet food panties for the public, as well as shelves at the Jubilee Park Food Pantry.

The SPCA of Texas Spay/Neuter and Wellness Clinic delivers affordable and accessible basic veterinary services at discounted rates. We also collaborate with multiple animal welfare agencies across North Texas to present quarterly "DFW Pets Are Family" events, which offer free vaccines, food, microchips, spay/neuter vouchers, treats and toys for cats, dogs and other pets in north Texas.