

Operation Kindness Acquires New Mobile Veterinary Unit

The animal welfare non-profit's new mobile vehicle will bring more lifesaving care to the community

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) – North Texas animal welfare organization <u>Operation Kindness</u> has acquired a new mobile veterinary unit that will enable the non-profit to expand existing community vaccine clinics as well as bring veterinary services to shelter partners. The mobile unit will begin serving the community in July 2024.

In 2023, Operation Kindness' <u>Community Initiatives</u> team served more than 24,500 animals in Texas with community vaccine, microchip, and wellness clinics, veterinary services for shelter and rescue animals, and veterinary forensic services. The new Operation Kindness mobile veterinary unit will provide the animal welfare non-profit with an enclosed, temperature-regulated space to perform vaccinations and microchipping at clinics, which are often hosted outdoors to provide easy access for members of the community. The mobile unit will also help Operation Kindness with its partner shelter services, as many of its shelter partners do not have surgery suites in their buildings. Operation Kindness' Community Initiatives team performed over 5,800 shelter and rescue spay/neuter surgeries last year.

"It is always our goal to help pets in the greatest need," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "Operation Kindness' new mobile unit will allow us to bring lifesaving care for animals to where it is needed most in the community."

The mobile unit will be stored at Operation Kindness' new <u>Lifesaving Partnerships Hub</u> in Dallas, near Dallas Animal Services.

Media access and interviews available upon request to nrichter@operationkindness.org

B-roll photos of the mobile unit are 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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