

## Operation Kindness Seeks Donations for Baby Food in Critical Care Medical Unit

The animal welfare non-profit needs baby food to care for critical patients in its Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas)** – North Texas based animal welfare organization Operation Kindness is asking the community for jarred baby food while they care for an influx of animals in the critical care unit of their Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing. Donations can be delivered to the organization's Carrolton animal shelter at 3201 Earhart Drive, open from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily.

When kittens and puppies are sick and on medications, their appetites can lessen when they need more food and nutrients than ever. Baby food is served as a special meal so the patients are more eager to eat while getting added nutrition. Operation Kindness animals battling parvovirus or panleukopenia will be offered baby food for added calories and flavor to their meals.

The Operation Kindness veterinary team uses baby food flavors such as beef or chicken with gravy, with ingredients of only water, corn starch and protein. Baby foods such as soups with onions in the ingredients are not fed to animals.

"The animals at Operation Kindness are so fortunate to have the support of such a strong community," said Ed Jamison, CEO of Operation Kindness. "I know we can get the puppies and kittens in our most critical care well fed and well cared for, then ready to go to new loving homes."

Operation Kindness had an intake of 528 animals in August 2024, with 90% being transfers from local municipal shelters. In August 2024 Operation Kindness had 15 animals in its care with panleukopenia and 12 cases of parvovirus in the 9,200 square foot Rees-Jones Medical Unit.

Operation Kindness has animals available for adoption at its Carrollton shelter as well as its Everyday Adoption Center at PetSmart and Cat Adoption Centers at PetSmart and Pet Supplies Plus locations across the Dallas area. For more information on Operation Kindness adoption location and hours, visit the organization's website.

Interviews available upon request.

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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 <a href="https://www.operationkindness.org">www.operationkindness.org</a>.

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