



## Operation Kindness Serves 2,000<sup>th</sup> Kitten in its Neonatal Kitten Nursery

The North Texas animal welfare organization names kitten ‘Y2K’ to celebrate 2,000<sup>th</sup> kitten nursery patient



CARROLLTON, TX (March 18, 2025) — [Operation Kindness](#) is totally stoked to celebrate a throwback to the 2000s with the introduction of their 2000<sup>th</sup> kitten nursery patient, which they named Y2K. Operation Kindness’ [neonatal kitten nursery](#) first opened their doors in May 2022, allowing the organization to take in vulnerable animals that needed lifesaving, critical care. In the spirit of the new kitten’s name, the organization will bling out their nursery in early 2000s decor to recognize the big milestone.

Y2K was transferred from Dallas Animal Services (DAS) on March 13 after being found orphaned. At just 14 days old, Y2k came to Operation Kindness’ neonatal kitten nursery to receive round-the-clock care and to seek a new loving family once old enough. Now warm and fed, Y2K is ready to take time to chillax and focus on growing into a strong, healthy kitten.

Operation Kindness celebrated the [1,000<sup>th</sup> kitten](#) to receive care in their nursery just over a year ago, in October 2023. The nursery is staffed 24/7 by an expert medical team, who are trained on how to feed kittens and keep them warm, clean and dry.

With state-of-the-art incubators, regular bottle feedings and IV-fluid intake, kittens receive undivided attention they may not otherwise have access to outside of our nursery. Until about four weeks old, kittens cannot eat on their own and must be fed every few hours – needing round-the-clock care, like our neonatal nursery, to survive.

Neonatal kittens are especially at risk of dying in shelters because of the high-level of care they require. With weakened immune systems, they are more likely to contract disease than other animals in shelters. They are also weeks or months away from being eligible for adoption, as they need to be at least two months old and weigh two pounds to go home with a new family.

March marks the start of [kitten season](#), a time where underage and orphaned kittens like Y2K are on the rise, which can be overwhelming to shelters not equipped with resources to care for underage kittens. Operation Kindness' nursery provides assistance to shelter partners, like Dallas Animals Services, to provide lifesaving care for kittens.

Interviews available upon request.

B-roll is 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](http://www.operationkindness.org).

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