

## **Summer Camps and Family Volunteer Days Come to Operation Kindness**

The North Texas animal welfare organization, Operation Kindness, invites children to explore the animal care world with unique Paw Pioneers Camps and volunteering activities

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) –** There's no better way to celebrate warm weather and days off school than playing with puppies and kittens! As spring and summer break quickly approaches with parents trying to find new activities to keep their children entertained, <u>Operation Kindness</u> is excited to announce special youth programming for spring and summer 2025. Children will learn about animal care and shelter activities through three different events: <u>Family Days volunteering</u>, <u>Spring Break Camp</u> and <u>Paw Pioneers Camps</u>.

Operation Kindness will host <u>Family Days</u>, which are volunteering opportunities for children aged seven and up, plus their families, to gain hands-on volunteering experience and interact with animals. Family Days for the spring and summer months will be held on the Saturdays of March 8, April 5, May 10 and June 7.

Children ages eight through fourteen are welcomed to celebrate spring break with furry friends during Operation Kindness' Spring Break Camp on March 13 - 14. This two-day camp allows young animal lovers to learn about animal care through interactive presentations, activities and games.

Beginning in June 2025, Operation Kindness will host Paw Pioneers Camps for two different age groups. Children ages seven through ten are invited to Paw Pioneers Junior Camp on June 18-19 and July 26-27. Youth ages 11 through 14 are invited to Paw Pioneers Camp on June 28-29 and July 16-17. During the two-day camp, participants will learn about animal care, behavior and shelter operations through animal interactions, demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Camp days will also be full of fun games and activities, plus t-shirts will be provided for all campers!

All three youth events include a behind-the-scenes shelter tour included, making this a great opportunity for children who are animal enthusiasts to see everything that goes into shelter operations and animal care.

Registration for all events is now available on Operation Kindness' <u>website</u>. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Interviews available upon request. B-roll is available here

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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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