

Operation Kindness Announces Special Youth Days for Fall and Winter 2024

The North Texas animal welfare organization invites children to end off their year by exploring the animal care world with unique Parent's Night Out and camp activities

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) – Operation Kindness is excited to announce special youth programming to bring local children up close to shelter animals in Fall and Winter of 2024. Children will learn about animal care and shelter activities through three different events:

Family Day volunteering, Parents Night Out and Winter Whiskers Camp.

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 remainder of 2024 will be held on the Saturdays of Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7.

On Saturday, October 26, the organization will be hosting <u>Parent's Night Out</u> for kids between the ages of 7 and 12. During this three-hour event, children will participate in animal enrichment activities, animal socialization and an in-shelter movie showing of *The Addams Family* where pizza and cookies will be provided. To celebrate this Halloween themed event, participants are encouraged to wear their costumes.

In December, the organization will offer a weekend-long event for children aged 8-12 called <u>Winter Whisker Camp</u>. From Saturday, December 14 to Sunday, December 15, children will interact with animals, be shown demonstrations and participate in hands-on activities with cats to learn about medical and behavioral care offered at the shelter.

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 are now available on our website. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Interviews available upon request.

B-roll is available <u>here</u>

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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

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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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