



Helping People Help Animals

Help the homeless pet population.

#1 Do not buy puppies from pet stores. These puppies come from puppy mills and buying these animals continues their business. Reputable breeders never sell their puppies in pet stores. Many wonderful animals, including purebreds, can be found at local shelters and rescue groups. There is a rescue group for every breed of dog - we can help you find one.

#2 Help feral cat populations by feeding them and contacting a local animal rescue group to help get the cats fixed.

#3 Help stray cats/dogs by NOT calling the pound. Most animals picked up by animal control will be put down. Instead, take in the stray animal, if possible, and contact a rescue organization for help.

#4 Educate yourself on pet care/health by visiting the Humane Society website (www.hsus.org).



Have You Lost or Found a Pet?

- Put up flyers in an 8 block radius where you lost/found the animal.
- Call the San Antonio Express News Classified dept (210-250-2345) - they will run an ad for free for 4 days. If you found an animal, make the description general enough so that you can ask callers to describe specifics.
- Call Man and Beast, 590-7387 and the Humane Society, 226-7461.
- If you lost a pet, go to the pound (located on Tuleta, across from the zoo) every day - **DO NOT JUST CALL**. Even if your animal had ID tags - they will not call you.
- If you found an animal, and have no luck finding the owners, consider giving the animal a new life in your

home. If that is not possible, feel free to contact us or another rescue organization for help with how to screen potential adopters and finding the animal a new loving home.



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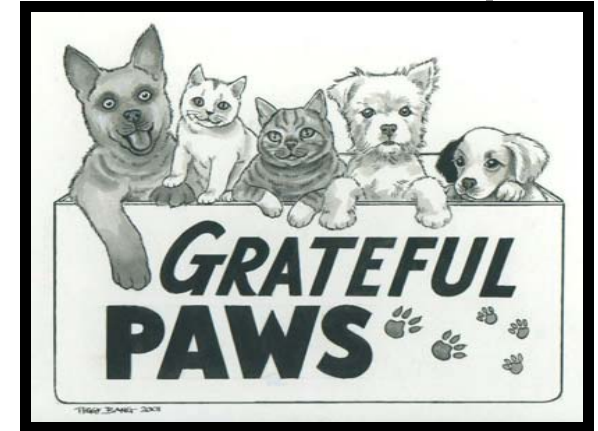
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Providing Second Chances





Our **mission** is to assist in the rescue, rehabilitation, **foster care** and adoption of homeless and/or unwanted cats and dogs, and to assist, encourage, and **promote sterilization** of these pets so as to help limit the surplus animal population.

We are a group of foster parents who rescue and care for stray and abandoned pets until an appropriate forever home can be found, and we strive to educate the public on responsible pet care.

Our goal is echoed by many - **"No more homeless pets."**

We provide temporary foster care for stray/abandoned cats and dogs. All animals receive appropriate medical care, including necessary vaccinations and sterilization. Many of the animals that come to us are injured, malnourished, or ill and in need of expensive medical care. All animals are treated regardless of price, and cared for in a loving foster home until healthy enough to be adopted. Prospective owners are screened carefully in attempts to best match owner with pet companion and ensure a safe, loving forever home.



Adoption Days

Our adoption days are held at the PetSmart on DeZavala Road in San Antonio, TX, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Adoption Donation and Process

We ask for a minimum adoption donation of: \$75.00 for cats & kittens and \$85.00 for dogs and puppies.

All prospective owners will fill out an application and sign a contract. Our contract for cat adoptions prohibits declawing. Typical adoption process includes interview, vet reference, home check, and follow-up visits. We pride ourselves in establishing open, ongoing relationships with our adoptive families.

Check out our adoptable animals on our Website:

www.gratefulpaws.petfinder.org

We can help:

- Find resources to get your pet spayed & neutered at lower costs.
- Inform and often assist in the TNR program (trap, neuter, release) for feral cats.
- Offer free advice on dog & cat care.
- Help you find a new home for a rescued animal



Our organization exists solely on **public donations** and **volunteer effort**. Since we do not have a shelter, we are always in need of foster parents to provide temporary, loving homes for our rescued animals.

If you are interested in helping in either capacity, please contact us at the number below.

We would be forever "grateful".

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