



ANIMAL TALK

Fall 2020



Aggieland Humane is your local independently operated non-profit. National animal welfare organizations do not provide daily operational support to Aggieland Humane. When you give locally, your generosity helps Aggieland Humane Society save and help more pets in our region.

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OUR MISSION
The Aggieland Humane Society provides humane care and placement for homeless and abandoned animals, promotes the human-animal bond and promotes responsible pet ownership to enhance the quality of life for the people and animals in our community.



BECAUSE OF YOU!

Dear Friends,

As you are well aware, this year has been unpredictable and presented many unforeseen challenges - challenges that you have risen to by standing with the lost and homeless pets. **You are making a significant difference in their lives, and we could not do it without you. Thank YOU!**

Your support keeps Aggieland Humane Society's critical programs operating, therefore saving the lives of pets. **Here are just a few ways your generosity helps pets in need:**

- Aggieland Humane receives sick and injured pets on a weekly basis. Because of you, pets are quickly taken to veterinary clinics so they can **receive lifesaving care.**

- Your generosity allows dozens of dogs and puppies to go **on adoption transfer rides.** These transfers allow more space in our kennels, and families across the country the chance to find their best friend. But oh the miles we have yet to travel! Continue to the next page to learn more.

- You have provided over one hundred **volunteer foster** homes with **essential supplies** like food and medicine. This is especially critical during the spring and summer when Aggieland Humane sees over 300 kittens and puppies needing foster care.

Aggieland Humane has a strong commitment to both you and pets in our community - no matter what. **The pets thank you for your commitment to them.**

Kathy Bice, Executive Director



Cover Cat: Milo, a Domestic Shorthair, Adopted from AgHS June 2020. Saved because of YOUR donations



HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

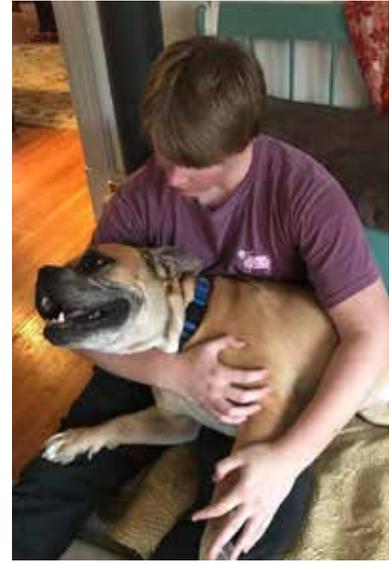
Leaving a gift in your Will to Aggieland Humane Society is a once in a lifetime chance to ensure homeless and abandoned pets have shelter, food, and care until they find their forever home. Aggieland Humane's Tax ID is 74-2150288.

Oh, the places we have gone... and how you can help us go further!

Aggieland Humane Society's adoption transfer program is an essential part of saving the lives of homeless pets. This program makes it possible for pets, especially dogs and puppies, who live in areas with over-saturated pet populations, like ours, to safely travel to communities where there is a higher demand for rescue pets.

Aggieland Humane makes roughly 20 transfer trips with nearly 200 pets making the trip annually. The pets go to dozens of incredible organizations, including partners in Colorado, Wisconsin, Maryland, New York, and Washington State. But oh, the places the pets could go with a new and more spacious transport vehicle!

Help this critical program and be a part of raising \$100,000. Check the box on your remit slip for the Animal Transport Vehicle to contribute.



Whopper traveled to Maryland in July 2020. He was adopted shortly after thanks to YOU!



Pets by the Numbers

from Jan 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020



408

DOGS ADOPTED



433

CATS ADOPTED



539

PETS RETURNED TO OWNERS



FERNANDO'S STORY

FROM FOSTER TO FOREVER FAMILY

By: Alyssa and Joshua Hiatt

When the pandemic began, Aggield Humane Society made a plea for fosters and adopters to help clear the kennels. You answered the call! Within two weeks, we had over 100 new foster applications and 40 pets adopted.

Here's the story of Alyssa, Joshua, and their foster dog Fernando:

I remember seeing a post on social media in March about how Aggield Humane Society needed homes for foster pets. **We had wanted to foster for a while**, and when COVID-19 required us both to work and take classes from home, **we decided it was a perfect time!** Plus, fostering gives our dog Ava (an AgHS alum herself) a friend.

“Having him in our home has been a treat; we have been able to spoil Ava and give her a best friend.”

(Fer)nando was our first foster dog! We were nervous about what we were getting into. I had concerns about potty training, socialization, and energy, but we put that aside to help out! Nando came into our home and quickly learned from our dog, Ava. With just one correction, he was potty trained! He learned that his favorite place in the house was the couch, snuggles are his favorite thing, walks are a blast, and food isn't all you need in life. Having him in our home has been a treat; we have been able to spoil Ava and give her a best friend.

Working and schooling from home allowed me to give full attention to the puppies. As it turned out, Nando needed a lot more snuggles and a lot less instruction than we expected! **He is the perfect pups and such a quick learner!**



Alyssa and Joshua with their dog, Ava, adopted in 2016

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Being a pet foster parent has so many triumphs. We have been graciously awarded the opportunity to watch a shy, unsure dog change into a confident, joyful dog. **We were elated to watch his growth as he learned what it meant to be loved.** This foster pup was so amazing, and even though it is hard to see him leave our home, I know he will have an amazing life.



Nando was officially adopted on August 18, 2020.

You made this adoption possible.

Without your generosity and support, Fernando would not have found his forever home.

THANK YOU for making his story possible.

You can learn more about how to become a foster parent for pets in need at aggielandhumane.org/foster-care/



Dogs compete to raise money to rescue pets – those who need YOU the most!

2020
**BARK
LEADER**
fundraiser



Help the competing dogs reach their goals and save pets in need. Vote for your favorite by making a donation at aggielandhumane.org/events/barkleader

The Gift that Keeps on Giving



Your gift helped Bernardo find her forever family in June 2020.

Make a difference with a monthly gift!

We are so grateful for the community that has sustained and advocated for the pets at Aggieland Humane Society.

Despite the current global hurt, the pets at Aggieland Humane Society have always depended on YOU to ensure the quality of care they deserve.

Just as our loving pets provide us with peace and love in times of uncertainty, you have helped make it possible for us to give those same things to those who have no home.

By coming together, we can continue to provide for the homeless pets in our community.

When you sign up to give a monthly gift, you provide essential lifesaving care for thousands of pets across the Brazos Valley.

You can become a monthly donor by checking the "Give Monthly" box on the remit slip or by visiting aggielandhumane.org/donate

More uncertainty lies ahead, will you join us in saving lives?



Because of your donations, Duke found his forever family in April 2020.

WHY DO YOU GIVE?

“There are so many animals in shelter who’ve been neglected or mistreated, who deserve to find a loving home. Shelters like Aggieland Humane Society offer a great service that provides a safe shelter for animals and helps with the care needed to get these babies healthy enough to be adopted into a loving home. They can’t provide this service without some monetary help. **I believe in Aggieland Humane Society and the services they provide, so I happily donate monthly.**”

- Sheryl, a monthly donor since Jan 2017

HAPPY TAILS FROM HAPPY FAMILIES

Emily



Emily spent over 10 weeks in her foster home growing into a happy and healthy kitten.

She came back to the shelter when she was ready for her forever family! And less than one week later...



Emily was adopted on Wednesday, August 19!

Porscha



When Porscha first came to AgHS, she had a bad eye condition known as entropion. She was afraid and in pain.

After a few days of eye drops, love and care, Porscha's eyes were looking great! She was ready to find her new forever family.



On Saturday, August 22, Porscha found her new forever family!

Be sure you are following Aggieland Humane Society on Facebook to see weekly adoption stories just like these!



FURmula 1

MARBLE RACES



This year's Weiner Fest is postponed to keep you and your pet safe, but we are rolling with it and introducing a new event. FURmula 1 will be a full day of Marble Racing – VIRTUALLY! You and your pet will never have to leave the comfort of your couch to take first place. The marble does the racing, while your pet receives the credit (and you too).

Learn more now at aggielandhumane.org/furmula-1-marble-racing/

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