



# ANIMAL TALK

FALL 2025

*Every life saved  
starts with you.*  
**THANK YOU!**



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Howdy,

## Your generosity is saving countless pets every day!

Thanks to your kindness, thousands of pets have found the ultimate jackpot... a loving home! But your support goes beyond that. Community outreach efforts continue to thrive. Since the Spring Edition of Animal Talk, you have helped us achieve even more milestones that enhance the lives of both pets and people in the Brazos Valley.

In July, our expert **spay/neuter team reached an incredible milestone: 30,000 pets fixed** since September 2017. Because of this feat, made possible by your commitment, services have expanded from four days a week to five! Additionally, the **Community Pet Food Pantry has already provided 5,400 meals to pets in need**, thanks to you. This is just the beginning of its lifesaving impact.

We are also excited to share that you have contributed to the growth of our lifesaving team by **welcoming a new full-time veterinarian, Dr. Alex Pruett**, who will further enhance our care for pets!

**Every wag, every purr, and every happy ending is a testament to your support.**  
**Thank you for standing with us and for the pets that rely on your generosity.**

With gratitude,



Katrina Ross, MSc | Executive Director



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# HAPPY TAILS

*Your love writes the best stories... and these tails say it all!*

**Polly**

Adopted March 2025



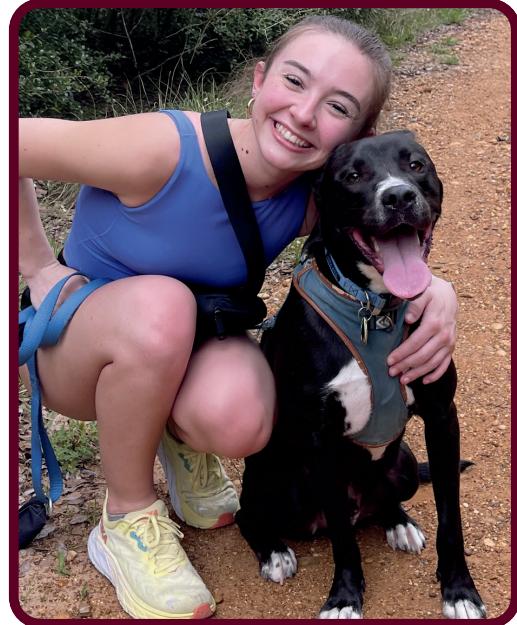
**Zara**

Adopted February 2025



**Milo**

Adopted February 2023



“Adopting Polly has been one of the biggest blessings of my life! She is by my side 24/7, loves to walk, snuggle with me on the couch, run around in the backyard. We have made so many memories already!

*Thank you Aggieland Humane for the best little friend I could ever ask for!”* -Marlee

“She has become the most loving, affectionate, and happy little cat I could have ever asked for. Given the tough start she had in life, I know it's special for kittens in her situation to be this bonded and loving, but she is truly thriving.

*She's an absolute blessing, and I couldn't be happier.”* -Bill

“When I looked into his eyes, I knew he was mine. Milo immediately became my best friend. He goes everywhere with me and could not be more spoiled. I couldn't imagine my life without him.

*I am always so proud to say I adopted him from Aggieland Humane Society.”* -Brooke

## Are you inspired to find your happy ending?

Adopt today and change a life forever: [aggielandhumane.org/adopt-a-pet/](http://aggielandhumane.org/adopt-a-pet/)



# YOU GIVE EVERY PET A CHANCE, SOME NEED THE EXTRA MILE

Pets depend on you, *every step of the way!*

Most pets arrive at Aggieland Humane in good health, but many need more care to rest, heal, and thrive. THANKS TO YOU, we can go the extra medical mile for every pet who needs it.

## THE HEALING POWER OF YOU

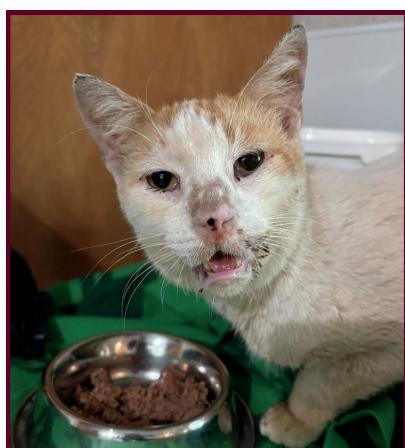
**Not every illness is hopeless; in fact, most are very treatable.** The real danger is when contagious pets, often carrying illnesses in from the community, can spread disease to healthy ones in the shelter setting.

That's why the David Chapman Lifesaving Suite, generously donated in 2023, is so critical. **This suite has housed nearly 300 pets so far this year**, providing treatment and isolation for everything from the common cold to life-threatening diseases.



*Lifesaving: Delivered!*

Because of you, at-risk pets are now healing and finding homes.



## GUMBY'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

**Gumby was found lifeless, face down in a kitchen sink.** Years of neglect in a hoarding situation left a mark. The senior cat was weak and dirty, suffering from an upper respiratory infection and dental disease that made it painful for him to eat. Left untreated, he would have grown weaker by the day, **but you gave him a chance.**

At an off-site veterinarian, **all but four of Gumby's teeth were extracted to relieve pain.** Back at the shelter, staff made him a special "meat soup" to **hydrate and nourish his feeble body.** The team gave him soft blankets so he could finally feel the comfort and security he'd been missing.

**YOU gave Gumby the medicine, surgeries, and TLC he needed to fight for his life.**



In time, Gumby's strength returned and, after several baths, **he got his groove back!** How did we know Gumby was ready for his forever home? He would happily greet staff in the Chapman Suite and beg for snacks. Weeks later, **Gumby finally left with a loving family**, the happy ending he always deserved!

**Gumby's survival is nothing short of a miracle. A miracle possible by you.**

## HEALTH STARTS WITH YOU

From day one, your generosity ensures every pet gets the basic medical care they need. Because of you, they're not just ready for adoption, they're ready to thrive!

- Every pet receives a **nose-to-tail health exam**
- **Vaccines and preventatives** keep them safe from common diseases and parasites
- **Spay/neuter surgery** ensures a healthier future for pets
- A **microchip** helps every pet find their way home
- When needed, our veterinarians provide **specialized treatment plans** to repair wounds, soothe upset tummies, heal skin conditions, and more



*Thank you for helping pets like Onion Ring!*

*Pets arrive daily in need of basic care. When you give monthly, you ensure their needs are met.*  
*Join now: [aggielandhumane.org/make-a-monthly-gift/](http://aggielandhumane.org/make-a-monthly-gift/)*



# Thanks to you! More Care. Faster Healing. Brighter Futures.

*You've helped take veterinary care at Aggieland Humane to the next level!*

You made it possible: Aggieland Humane now has Dr. Alex Pruett, our first full-time shelter medicine veterinarian! Thanks to this addition, we are treating complex cases sooner, expanding in-house surgeries, and preventing disease right here at the shelter. The result is healthier pets, shorter stays, and even more happy endings.

## Ewok is just the first of many...

For four hot July days, a worried rescuer tried to catch a scared little Shih Tzu in rural Brazos County, so he could get help with his injured eye. When Ewok arrived, he was miserable. Matted, itchy, in pain, and a **severe corneal ulcer** that **wasn't healing**.

Because of you, help came quickly. First, Ewok was groomed at a local groomer. Dr. Pruett then **surgically removed the painful eye** right here at Aggieland Humane.

Today, Ewok is a brand-new dog. He is pain-free, clean, and full of spirit. And he owes it all to YOU.



**Ewok got a second chance.**

**Because of you, many more pets will, too!**



**1,203 ADOPTIONS**

# *The First Half:* **YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION**

January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025



**689 DOG DAY OUT  
ADVENTURES**



**219 SMILING  
REUNIONS**



**2,552 PETS  
SPAYED/NEUTERED**

**THANK YOU FOR TURNING HOPE INTO HOME AT  
YOUR LOCAL, INDEPENDENT ANIMAL SHELTER!**

You've built a powerful first half, now let's finish strong for the pets still waiting!

**WILL YOUR DOG LEAD  
THE PACK IN 2025?**

Find out during Aggieland Humane's  
**2025 Bark Leader Fundraiser**

*A dog-to-dog competition where YOU raise  
funds for LOCAL lost & homeless pets!*

**Save lives! Register or vote now:**  
[aggielandhumane.org/bark-leader-fundraiser](http://aggielandhumane.org/bark-leader-fundraiser)



# Vulnerable pets of all ages need you to be their hero! Lifesaving is only possible when you give.



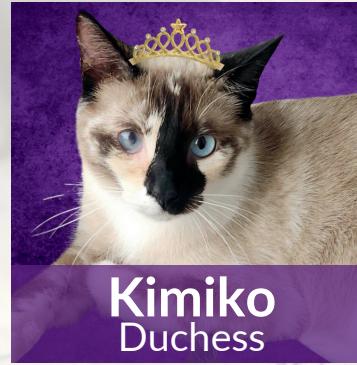
## Purrfect Pageant Royal Court 2025



**Maui**  
King



**Custard**  
Prince



**Kimiko**  
Duchess



**Luna**  
Ms. Cat-geniality

### 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 of our community.

Aggieland Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Our Tax ID Number is 74-215-0288.

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