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No Dogs Left Behind Receives \$2,000 Grant for Lifesaving Success in National Adoption Challenge

Best Friends Animal Society grant recognizes No Dogs Left Behind for helping 41 dogs find homes through the Bring Love Home Challenge

Berkley, MI – January 29, 2026 — No Dogs Left Behind has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from [Best Friends Animal Society](#), a leading national animal welfare organization working to save cats and dogs in America’s shelters.

The grant recognizes No Dogs Left Behind’s efforts to increase pet adoptions through successfully completing the Best Friends Bring Love Home Challenge — a nationwide initiative led by Best Friends to help more cats and dogs find homes this December.

The Bring Love Home Challenge ran from December 1-31, 2025. Nearly 300 organizations were selected to participate, with 219 reporting their results, leading to an extraordinary 15,279 pets finding homes in December — including 41 adopted in December from No Dogs Left Behind!

“We spent all of December celebrating the dogs who got to be in a home for the holidays thanks to our participation in the Bring Love Home Challenge,” said Nikki Follis, volunteer and foster for No Dogs Left Behind. “Being awarded this grant from Best Friends means we can keep that incredible momentum going! This challenge and grant will have lasting effects for the pups in our care, and for our community.”

Participants in the Bring Love Home Challenge piloted data-backed best practices to make pet adoption and fostering more accessible and welcoming to their community— which included reducing adoption fees, shortening applications, eliminating home checks, offering multilingual adoption and foster support, and more.

“More pets being adopted and fostered means more lives saved. We’re proud to recognize No Dogs Left Behind for their commitment to lifesaving,” said Whitney Bollinger, Director of

Strategy & Network Operations, Best Friends Animal Society. “Participating in the Bring Love Home Challenge got cats and dogs out of shelters and into homes in December, and we are excited to see this lifesaving continue with even more pets in Oakland County continuing to find the loving homes they deserve!”

Learn more about No Dogs Left by visiting <https://0dogsleftbehind.com/> and by following No Dogs Left Behind on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Make a lifesaving impact by [volunteering](#), [adopting](#), or [fostering](#).

About No Dogs Left Behind

No Dogs Left Behind is a foster-based rescue dedicated to helping dogs find their forever homes. Their mission relies on the compassion and commitment of our volunteers and fosters who provide safe, nurturing environments for each dog in their care. No Dog's Left Behind believes that just like people, animals deserve the best quality of life possible. No Dogs Left Behind Rescue is a 501(c)(3) and a place that does not judge...all lives matter.

About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization dedicated to saving the lives of dogs and cats in America's shelters and making the entire country no-kill. Founded in 1984, Best Friends runs lifesaving facilities and programs nationwide in partnership with more than 5,500 shelters and rescue organizations. From our headquarters in Kanab, Utah, we also operate the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary — a destination that brings our mission to life for thousands of visitors each year. We maintain the most comprehensive animal sheltering data in the country and make it accessible to the public — empowering communities with critical insights into the needs of their local shelters and how they can help. We believe every dog and cat deserves a home. And we believe that, by working together, we can Save Them All®.