



PET COALITION
of Ellis County

About the Pet Coalition of Ellis County

Founded: October 2024

501c3 Non-Profit: Yes

Service Area: Ellis County, Texas — more than 950 square miles

We're not a shelter. We're not a rescue.

WE'RE THE SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT HELPS PEOPLE HELP ANIMALS.

Every day, compassionate people step up to help a stray dog, feed a hungry pet, assist a neighbor in need, or advocate for animals in our community.

Too often, they don't know where to turn for guidance, resources, or support.

That's where we come in. The Pet Coalition of Ellis County works alongside shelters, rescues, veterinarians, community leaders, and animal advocates to provide resources that help keep pets safe, healthy, and in loving homes.

Through preventative care clinics, pet food assistance, support for stray finders, advocacy, and community partnerships, we're building a stronger safety net for animals and the people who care about them.

When someone chooses to help an animal, they shouldn't have to do it alone.

Many Hearts. One Hope.

Our Purpose:

To create a critical and compassionate safety net for pets and the people who care for them in a community with limited animal welfare infrastructure.

Our Approach:

We are a collaborative organization focused on connecting resources, strengthening existing animal welfare organizations, and preventing animal crises before they begin.

We Are Not:

A shelter. The Coalition does not replace local shelters or rescues. Instead, we work alongside them and other community partners to help fill gaps in animal welfare services.

WHAT WE DO**Prevent Crisis**

Connect families with resources such as low-cost veterinary care, vaccinations, microchipping, pet food assistance, spay/neuter services, and rehoming guidance.

Keep Pets in Homes

Address some of the challenges that can lead to abandonment and owner surrender by helping families access the resources they need.

Support Stray Animals

Through **This Stray Can Stay**, provide residents with resources and support to safely help stray animals in their communities.

Build Partnerships

Connect businesses, shelters, rescues, animal welfare organizations, community leaders, volunteers, and citizens to create stronger solutions.

Support People & Pets in Crisis

Through partnerships such as **The Heights of Ellis County**, help provide resources and shelter for pets belonging to victims of domestic violence.

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

60+ tons of pet food distributed

1,200+ animals vaccinated

400 animals placed into homes or rescue

250 spay/neuter surgeries sponsored

30+ active volunteers mobilized

OUR BELIEF

Every pet kept safely in a home represents a life diverted from crisis.

We believe that by working together, Ellis County can build a more compassionate and coordinated future—where fewer animals enter the system and more families stay whole.