

2023



Impact Report



A message from our President,

2023



I first began my involvement in animal rescue in the late 80's, volunteering at shelters, taking care of strays, fostering, and rehoming. My passion has always been to help those in genuine need. As a social worker and special needs teacher, I saw the value of incorporating dogs and cats as means of comfort into my operational practices. The dream of doing more to help all God's creatures has been one that I have always pursued. In 2022, that dream became one step closer to realization with the advent of Kingdom Rescue. Kingdom Rescue would not be possible without our team including volunteers and fosters. I could not be more proud of my team and the work we have accomplished by God's grace. All glory to Him!

MELISSA HARDY

Celebrating our impact

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152

Our Impact

Animals brought into our rescue in 2023*

102

Animals were sterilized through three no-cost clinics!

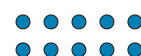
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Animals were adopted into their forever homes!

**Includes cats transferred to our rescue in December 2023 during the new shelter transition which results in a lower adoption count compared to intake.*



With the support and partnership of the Caldwell County Community Foundation and Loving Texas Pet Assistance, our rescue supported three pop-up clinics that sterilized 102 pets in Caldwell County!



FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

REVENUE

In-kind donations	\$250.00
Unrestricted donations	\$39,480.55
Grants	\$13,111.00
Income	\$715.90
Total Revenue	\$53,557.45

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenses	\$50,935.54
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See top expenses on the next page.

TOP EXPENSES SNAPSHOT



Cost of Vet
Expenses

\$28,158



Cost of Food,
Litter, and
Supplies

\$8,708



Cost of Boarding
and Transports

\$3,183



Cost of Medical
Supplies/Equipment

\$3,085

GONZALES PET ADOPTION CENTER



Effective January 1, 2024, Kingdom Rescue entered a contract with City of Gonzales to operate their Gonzales Municipal Cat Shelter. Kingdom Rescue dba Gonzales Pet Adoption Center (GPAC) will continue our life-saving mission as a “no-kill” facility. Assets such as medical equipment, kennels, and traps were donated by Friends of Gonzales Animal Shelter (FOGAS) who operated the facility for over 18 years! Our contract with the City of Gonzales will allow us to expand our efforts such as Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, and Return (TNVR) programs and prepare more cats for their forever homes through our adoption program.

FUTURE PLANS!

Our rescue is in the process of securing grants to renovate this 18-year old building to create a state-of-the-art adoption center in Gonzales, Texas! We also want to launch a low-cost spay/neuter clinic!

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DOZER

**RESCUED FROM
GONZALES COUNTY**



Meet Dozer, a gentle giant who endured three years of neglect, surviving on a heavy chain link collar, most of his life, devoid of the human interaction and compassion. Despite his sensitive nature, Dozer settled in isolation, with a dog house made of nothing more than thin pieces of plywood and holes that offered no protection from the elements. With the help of a good Samaritan, Gary, Dozer took his first steps towards a brighter future as he entered our rescue, emaciated and burdened by worms. Our first priority while he was in our care was showing him love and medical services such as heartworm testing, vaccinations, and neutering. After being adopted from his foster mom, Heather, we know that Dozer's days of suffering on a chain are over, and we're grateful to provide him with the love and care he deserves.

FUNDRAISER SPOTLIGHTS

NIGHT IN OLD LULING



\$11,111 raised!

Thank you to the Night In Old Luling board and the community!

SMASH BURGER SALE

\$2,000 raised!

Thank you to the Nickells Family, Dr. Nickells, and Body By Arden!




LULING ARTISAN MARKET



\$575 raised!

Thank you to Kelly Quinney and the Luling Aristan Market!



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SAVANNAH

RESCUED FROM CALDWELL COUNTY

Our dear friend, Patty, discovered Savannah sitting next to her deceased friend on the side of dirt road during the first cold front that blew in Texas last year. Sweet Patti respectfully buried her furry companion and took Savannah in, giving us call for assistance. Over the past year, Savannah shared her loyalty, stubborn obedience, and loving stare with us. We thought we would have her forever given her age (7 years). We launched countless prayers, adoption posts, and put forth much effort to find her forever home! Here we are a year later and Savannah has finally found her forever home and is celebrating her 8th birthday with her new family in the Houston area!

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POP CATS

POP Cats™ is not a convention; it's an annual immersive festival where the worlds of cats and pop collide. We were able to join for a weekend in August which was filled with awe-inspiring environments, adoption catios, art, workshops, merchandise, and endless photo opportunities. 7 of our cats were adopted into their forever homes from this event! We also raised over \$500 towards our life saving mission! We have been invited back to the festival for August 3-4, 2024!

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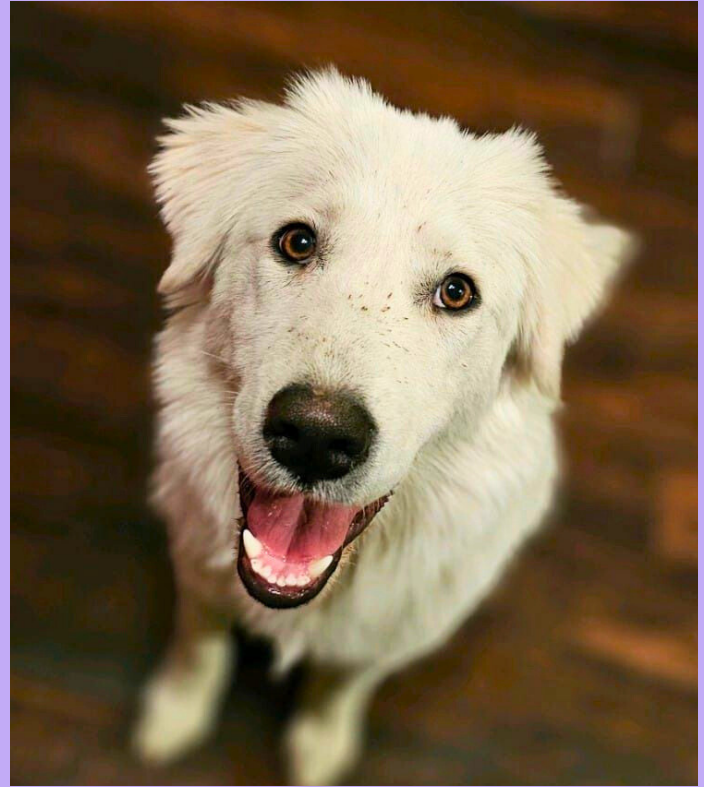
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RESCUED FROM SEGUIN ANIMAL SHELTER

HOPE IN HARWOOD

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RESCUED FROM GONZALES COUNTY



A good samaritan's call led us to Harwood, revealing a scene of neglect that tugged at our hearts and spirit. Responding to the call, Kingdom Rescue witnessed an overwhelming situation - goats, pigs, and dogs, all devoid of basic necessities including shelter, food, water and medical care. The pictures alone illustrates the desperation from the animals simply longing for basic care. In the midst of this scene, a gentle soul caught our eye - a Great Pyrenees, now aptly named Hope.

Hope is now in our care as we continue to help the other animals in this area offering food, spay/neuter, and rehoming.



SOLOMON

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RESCUED FROM CALDWELL COUNTY
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT



FOSTER SPOTLIGHT

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KELSI SCHAFER



Kelsi has been a devoted foster for our cats for over two years, always showing endless care and patience, especially with our spiciest of kittens. Her nurturing touch and willingness to socialize even the feistiest personalities make her an invaluable asset to our community of cat lovers. We want to recognize her for her unwavering support of our rescue and her dedication to all walks of life.

Meet Lisa, Tom, and their two daughters, the epitome of compassion and dedication in animal rescue. They've opened their hearts and home to countless puppies as faithful fosters, nurturing them until they find their forever families. Not only do they foster through our program, but they also foster at the Lockhart Animal Shelter, extending their care to even more animals in need. Lisa, Tom, and their daughters are true advocates for animal welfare, embodying the spirit of kindness and making a tangible difference in the lives of countless furry friends.

THE GUYTON FAMILY



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STORMIE

RESCUED FROM LOCKHART ANIMAL SHELTER

Cassi Hart
PET PHOTOGRAPHY



NO-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

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With the help of our sponsors and a grant from Caldwell County Community Service Foundation, Kingdom Rescue was able to invite Loving Texas Pet Assistance to provide free spay and neuter services to over 100 animals in Caldwell County. On average, a spay/neuter service can cost anywhere between \$200-\$500 in our county.



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VOLUNTEERS SPOTLIGHT

KIM MENESES



We deeply appreciate Kim Meneses for diligently updating pet profiles on Petfinder and AdoptAPet, fostering numerous adoptions and helping our animals get exposure on the internet! Kim's commitment exemplifies the impact of dedicated individuals. We met Kim at a community event in Seguin and she has been a faithful volunteer since! Thank you, Kim, for your invaluable contribution to our mission. Thank you!

TRACIE CHASE



We extend our sincerest gratitude to Tracie Chase, our dedicated lead data management expert. Tracie's unwavering commitment ensures our impact is accurately captured and communicated each year. Her expertise and willingness to find optimal solutions for data and reporting significantly contribute to our organization's success. Thank you, Tracie, for your invaluable support and dedication to showcasing our impact. Tracie is also a dedicated foster and foster fail for our rescue! Thank you!

COMPASSION IS OUR MISSION

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In the midst of a garage sale and food fundraiser, we met Darren who found a stray kitten he named “Frisky”. Darren was unable to provide Frisky with the necessary medical care needed but it was obvious to us that he cared for his cat. With the help of our on-site team, we were able to provide Frisky with her core vaccines and dewormer while educating Darren and his friends on the importance of spay/neuter with a referral of local resources.

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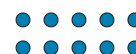
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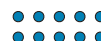
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REMEMBERING THE ONES WE LOST ALONG THE WAY

Our 2023 impact report is dedicated to Dove, a young gray tabby cat, who was loved by the Hardy Family and their friends. She will always be remembered.

Rest In Peace, Sweet Dove.




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