



FORNEY P.A.W.S.

PET ADVOCACY & WELFARE SOCIETY

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Q: Who is Forney Pet Advocacy and Welfare Society?

Our mission is to support a healthy pet community and responsible pet ownership by raising funds for programs, materials and services that improve the lives of animals

Q: What does your mission mean?

Our focus is keeping pets in their homes and out of shelters. We do this by hosting educational workshops, providing low cost solutions, and assisting individuals that have the best of intentions but may need a helping hand.

Talk through the flyer, which outlines activities

Q: Which shelters and/or rescues do you work with?

In way of shelters, we are partnered with Seagoville, Balch Springs and Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake.

For rescue organizations, we work with Oak Hill Animal Rescue and Paws of Love Animal Rescue.

As Forney PAWS grows, the list of organizations will grow as well.

Q: How do you pick which shelters and/or rescues to work with?

Each shelter has different needs. Therefore, the type of partnership varies. Forney PAWS has sat down for face to face meetings with various shelters. A description of our programs, resources, and how we can assist is presented.

Show binder that is presented to shelters

We ensure that the goals and mission of the shelter/rescue coincide with our own.

A great example of this would be the principles behind our iFoster program.

We partner with shelters/rescues that have S.M.A.R.T. goals. Meaning they have a firm action plan as far as how they plan to achieve their goals.

Q: Does Forney PAWS work with the Forney Animal Shelter?

Board members of Forney PAWS met face to face with the shelter's coordinator and chief of police to offer aid, along with a formal proposal per the shelter's request. At this time, FAS has not accepted the proposal.

Volunteers were not part of any conversations between the shelter and Forney PAWS.

Q: Do you only work with "No-Kill" shelters?

"No-Kill" is a subjective label. Instead, we focus on the live-release rates and what activates a shelter is doing to raise their own standards to ensure quality of life and high outcomes.

If high-kill shelters do not receive aid, how will they ever improve? We are happy to assist all, as long as both parties have the same goals.

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Q: Which community outreach organizations do you work with?

Forney Food Pantry is often considered when food donations are made. However, this is typically human food. The Pantry's clientele has pets, which are often forgotten. Pets go without food or are given human grade food that is not healthy for their systems. This is why we are happy to partner with the Forney Food Pantry.

Our focus is on keeping pet in their homes and out of shelters. Therefore, we have reached out to the local animal hospitals and shelters to ask that they provide our information to those that need assistance.

We have been in communications with the local senior center.

Q: I know someone who needs help with their pets. What should I do?

We have online resources to help with lost/found pets. *Please view our website*

We have a list of state and city ordinances, which answer basic questions about animal laws and who to call if you fear for an animal's safety. *Please view our website*

Q: How can minors help?

Forney PAWS does not have an age requirement for volunteers. However, minors will need to be accompanied by a guardian.

We are currently working on a Jr. Volunteer Program. This will entail education programs, welfare workshops, assistance with iFoster videos and more. In the meantime, please have the parent send an inquiry per event to discover ways to assist.

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