



FORNEY P.A.W.S.

PET ADVOCACY & WELFARE SOCIETY

Mission

To support a healthy pet community & responsible pet ownership by raising funds for programs, materials, & services that improve the lives of animals.

Who We Are

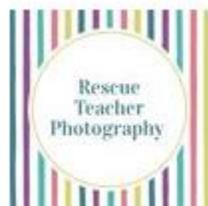
We are a volunteer based, non-profit, that is stationed in Forney, TX. We are dedicated to the wellbeing of pets in the surrounding metroplex.

We are not affiliated with the city of Forney or the Forney, TX animal shelter.

Our Partnership



Our Sponsors





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Meet Our Team!

Nicole Watkins, President

A co-founder of Friends of the Forney Animal Shelter, which transitioned to Forney P.A.W.S. in 2018, Nicole's passion for animals was bred in her from birth. She has been involved in every aspect of the animal world, from veterinary clinics and municipal shelters to private rescues and field operations. Nicole brings over 15 years of knowledge from coursework in rehabilitation and behavioral studies.

LaDonna Finley, Animal Welfare Director

Over the last 20 years, LaDonna's love and respect for animals has prompted her to volunteer in various shelters across the metroplex. Her Energizer Bunny attributes gained her employment as a Vet Tech for the largest non-profit organization in Dallas. There, her role included building powerful relationships with shelters through live saving transfers and medical need assessments. Her role evolved into being instrumental as a Vet Assistant and the formation of one of the largest rescue centers in the DFW area. LaDonna's interactions involved hoarding situations, dog fighting, malnourished and mistreated animals. All of which required intervention, assessment, behavior modification and positive action. LaDonna's thirst for knowledge keeps her entertained by way of coursework in rehabilitation, medical and behavioral studies.

Lori Pierce, Secretary

Lori began volunteering in the early 90's by visiting nursing homes with her affectionate canines. Her desire to improve lives and strengthen the community only grew and she soon found herself volunteering with additional groups. Lori quickly became a vital volunteer, when she started fostering with one of the largest rescue organizations in the DFW area. That role evolved into additional work with various rescues and local animal shelters. Through the years, her experience and knowledge cultivated into areas involving animal transportation, networking, fundraising and advocating.



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Kim Bader, Treasurer

Growing up on a farm, animal care and welfare have always been a part of Kim's life. Kim has held many roles with several animal rescues and welfare groups over the years. Kim's 5+ years of experience as an adoption councilor and animal handler have provided Kim with the expert skills needed to bring animal welfare to the forefront. Through this, she has found a hunger for bringing animal awareness to our community's youth as well. While her roles in rescue and animal welfare have changed throughout the years, her passion has not!

Kylee McKemy, Event & Fundraising Co-Director

Growing up in a home full of every type of animal imaginable, gave Kylee a deep understanding of animal behavior and care. From chickens and squirrels to dogs and cat, Kylee has experienced it all over the last 20 years. Throughout this time, her love for animals has not waivered. Kylee's passion for animals has immersed into her professional work as well. Kylee has been working for a local Animal Hospital for a year and a half; "I enjoy going to work and making animals feel better." Through her talent for calling on the community to take action, Kylee hopes her role as one of the Event and Fundraising Directors will build a community of responsible pet parents. Kylee's goal is to help animals and teach others about the importance of animal training, their health and treating all animals as they deserve.

Shelby McKemy, Event & Fundraising Co-Director

An animal lover since birth, Shelby grew up surrounded by animals of all shapes and sizes. Her family was known for taking in animals and nurturing them back to health. This developed a deep desire within Shelby to create an environment of responsible pet parents. This passion transferred to her need to be an active member of the public. Growing up in the Forney community has given Shelby the skills needed to network with our neighbors and build a strong culture of animal advocates.

Read our full Bio's by visiting "Meet the Team" on our website!



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Virtual iFoster Program

Thank you for expressing interest in our Virtual iFoster Program!

We have a dedicated team of skilled individuals that work tirelessly to find homeless pets their forever home. We offer our services to shelters and organizations to market their adoptable pets by using tools that have proven results. On average, our iFoster pets are adopted or pulled by rescue within a week of our promotion.

Our support includes:

- Professional photography and videography session with pet
- Creative bio descriptions to be used on cage cards and online
- A network of over 150 reputable rescues
- Funding for transportation to rescue
- Invitation to the iFoster pet to join our public events
 - *attendance of a shelter/rescue volunteer is required*
- Medical assistance when funding is available
- A certified behaviorist to provide guidance for pets who need extra help



Principles for joining Forney P.A.W.S. Virtual iFoster Program;

- The pet must be up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and spay/neutered prior to entering our program.
- Virtual iFoster is a joint effort
 - Participating organization share the support materials on their websites, social media and displayed within their facility to ensure successful placement.
 - Your organization's regular networking efforts should be upheld. We ask that if an iFoster pet is adopted or transferred, to please inform us as soon as possible so we can update our system.

We appreciate that every establishment is unique, and we look forward to finding ways to work together to change the fate of homeless pets!



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Hello!

My name is Stevie Ray Paws



General Information

Age: Teenager

Gender: Male Female

Neutered **Vaccinated** **Microchipped**

My Basic Characteristics

	Low	Average	High	See Bio
My energy level is:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The likelihood I'd get along with other dogs is:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The likelihood I can live with kids is;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The likelihood that I am housebroken is:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The likelihood I am crate trained is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knows basic commands:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

My Personal Profile

Meet Stevie Ray Paws!

Stevie is a rocking powerhouse of a pupster who gives you a burst of momentum and has you singing his praises.

This 1.5 year old loves playing with his squeaker toys and giving his fans smooches on the cheek.

He heard a rumor that there's this thing called a lap dog so he's been practicing his best cuddles and truly believes that even a 25lbs dog can be anything he sets his mind to.

Stevie Ray can be overly enthusiastic when playing with others.

However, with the right introductions he makes friends faster than Hendrix can play the guitar.

Could you be the family that makes Stevie's dreams come true?



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The R.E.A.D. Program

Read & Engage with Animals Daily

We cordially invite you to join our R.E.A.D. Program!

For Shelters

A reading program within the shelter is a win/win. Not only has reading aloud to pets proven to increase reading levels, but it has also shown results in soothing anxiety and building confidence in shy pets. However, starting a successful reading program can be tricky. But Forney P.A.W.S. is here to help by bringing the library to you!

Forney P.A.W.S will loan your shelter a book shelf and age appropriate books. All we ask for in return is assistance in ensuring the program is effective by:

1. Placing the bookshelf and our bookmarks in a highly visible location.
2. Have the readers complete a simple form that we provide you.
 - a. This allows us to track the need for new books and the reading level requested.
 - b. We ask that you email the forms to us monthly.
3. Helps us advertise your shelter by sharing our social media post on the R.E.A.D. program.



How the shelter wishes for the public to participate in the R.E.A.D. program is entirely up to you. This is your shelter so it's your rules. As always, we are happy to offer suggestions.

For shelters and Rescue without a facility

It's understandable that not all shelters have the appropriate facility for hosting young readers. Nor do many rescues have their own building. That is no reason to be excluded. Therefore, we have come up with a solution. We can co-host a reading event! You pick the time and location. We will bring the books. You bring the pets. Together we bring the readers!

By having an event outside the shelter, your adoptable pets can interact with possible adopters in a peaceful environment. This also showcases dogs who tend to be higher strung as the calming voice of the reader brings down the dog's anxiety levels. Suggested locations are parks, boutiques, pet supply stores, etc.

Please contact us to schedule an event!

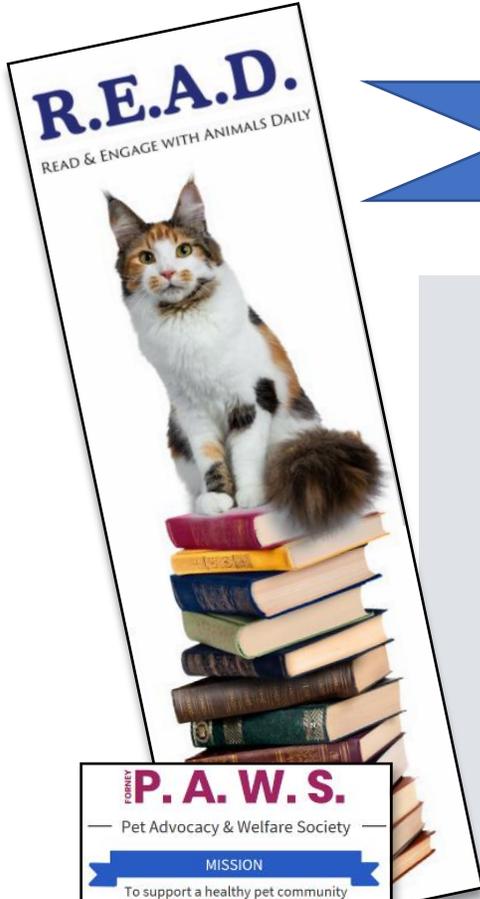
Books

Our books are generally geared towards animals and animal shelters, with a reading level of Pre-K to 6th grade. *Additional reading levels and books can be requested.



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A flyer stand and bookmarks are provided

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ABOUT US
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Fundraisers Food Drives
 Cert. Trainers R.E.A.D. Program
 iFoster Program Microchipping

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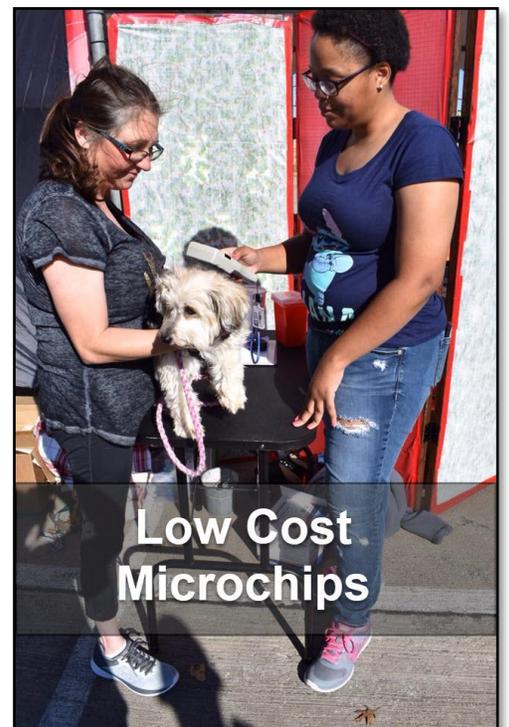
How can microchips save lives?

Forney Pet Advocacy and Welfare Society is pleased to announce we now offer the HomeAgain Pet Recovery Service, a permanent, unalterable method of pet identification responsible for the successful reunion of more than 200,000 lost pets with their rightful owners.

To help control the pet population, cut down on disease and reduce the number of lost pets that euthanized because they cannot be properly identified, Forney P.A.W.S. recommends that pet owners follow a three-step program of responsible pet care - spay/neuter, vaccinate and microchip.

The facts do not lie:

- 30-60% of lost pets in shelters are euthanized because they cannot be properly identified and returned to their owner. Only about 14% of dogs and 4% of cats who end up in shelters are returned to their rightful owners.
- About 2 million pets that are reported missing each year may be victims of theft.
- Collar tags are a great way to identify lost pets and reunite them with their owners, but they can easily come off or be removed.
- Reading a microchip is far easier than trying to read the tattoo of a frightened stray animal.
- Microchipping is permanent, completely unalterable, and does not change or harm the appearance of the animal in any way. The procedure is safe, inexpensive, fast and virtually painless for the animal.
- There are about 50,000 microchip scanners currently in use by shelters, veterinarians, and municipal organizations in the U.S.





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Team work makes the dream work!

