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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### The Humane Society of North Texas Assists in Seizure of 53 Yorkies, Shih-Tzus and Other Small Breed Dogs

**Fort Worth, Texas, May 29, 2019:**

The [Humane Society of North Texas](http://hsnt.org) (HSNT) supported the Cooke County Sheriff's Department in the seizure of 53 small breed dogs and puppies from an alleged cruelty situation involving neglectful living conditions and animal care on Friday, May 24, 2019. The small dogs, including Yorkies, Shih-Tzus, and other assorted small breeds, are still in the process of being evaluated by HSNT's veterinarian, Dr. Cynthia Jones, and HSNT's Humane Investigations team.

The dogs are currently in HSNT's care while evidence is being collected to finalize custody of these pets.

"The Humane Society of North Texas will continue to support our local law enforcement when there is a need to provide relief for pets that have been endangered," said Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications at HSNT. "We will fight for those animals without a voice."

HSNT is in immediate need of financial support for these neglected pets to cover the cost of food, bedding, and veterinary care. To make a monetary donation to assist with the care of these dogs, and other animals in need, visit [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org) and donate to the Animal Medical Fund. Please visit [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org).

**About the Humane Society of North Texas**

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit [hsnt.org/donate](http://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit: [hsnt.org](http://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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