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The Humane Society of North Texas Assists the Cooke County Sheriff's Department with the Negotiated Release of 13 Dogs

## **FORT WORTH, TX:**

The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) assisted the Cooke County Sheriff's Department in Valley View, Texas, on the negotiated release of 13 dogs on February 1, 2019. The property owner released the dogs because she had no means to continue to support the animals at the property.

Upon arrival at the property, most of the dogs were found in an outdoor pen, some were in a trailer, the remaining dogs were loose on the property. All 13 of the dogs were transported by HSNT to an offsite quarantine property for evaluation where they were found to be suffering from severe demodectic mange, fleas, and intestinal worms. The dogs are now being treated for their ailments and are resting comfortably.

"Once these severely neglected dogs and puppies have completely recovered they will be available for adoption in our facilities. HSNT will continue to support and partner with law officials and act as an advocate on behalf of all animals, ensuring their well-being," said Cassie Lackey, HSNT Director of Communications.

HSNT is in immediate need of financial support for these neglected animals to cover the cost of food, bedding, and veterinary care. Several adult female dogs are pregnant and will need foster homes once their treatment is complete. To make a monetary donation to assist with the care of these dogs, visit: hsnt.org and donate to the Animal Medical Fund.

## **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 <a href="https://hsnt.org/donate">hsnt.org/donate</a> or <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>. To learn more about HSNT, visit <a href="https://hsnt.org">hsnt.org</a>, <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="https://linking.org">Instagram</a>.