

# LOCAL DALLAS PET FOSTER VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE DELIVERY OF DONATED PET GOODS TO HELP THEM #STAYHOMEANDFOSTER

Local Donation is Part of National Movement to Help Homeless Dogs and Cats

WHO: Local pet foster volunteers from the <u>Humane Society of North Texas</u> and the <u>SPCA of Texas</u> will begin receiving foster kits with donated pet supplies from <u>GreaterGood.org</u> and delivered free-of-charge via <u>Wag!</u> Now, to help them <u>#StayHomeAndFoster</u>.

#StayHomeAndFoster is a national effort created by GreaterGood.org in partnership with NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations' Clear The Shelters™ campaign and sponsored by the US Animal Health Business of Boehringer Ingelheim to provide support for pets, people, animal shelters and animal rescue groups who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHAT**: Pet Caregivers on the WAG! Now platform will pick up donated pet foster kits for dogs from the Humane Society of North Texas as well as the SPCA of Texas and deliver them to approximately 200 local volunteer pet foster homes throughout the Dallas area. The contents of the pet foster kits are contributed through The Animal Rescue Site and include food bowls, collars, leashes, treats, toys, and poop bags. When needed, dogs will also be delivered with the foster kits.

**WHY**: In an effort to support the #StayHomeAndFoster movement, Wag! Now will help transport foster pets and donated supplies from animal shelters to pet foster homes. Wag! Now is a service that provides socially distanced pet transportation, pet food delivery, and special needs pet services.

**HOW**: For individuals and families who are able to welcome a shelter animal into their home while they are social distancing, there has never been a better time in this country's history to foster a pet. To join the #StayHomeAndFoster movement, please visit StayHomeAndFoster.org

### About GreaterGood.org

<u>GreaterGood.org</u> is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works to improve the health and well-being of people, pets, and the planet. Over the last 12 years, GreaterGood.org has given over \$250 million in cash and in-kind grants to over 3,000 charitable partners worldwide. To learn more, visit GreaterGood.org or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter or Instagram</u>.

#### About Wag!

In 2015 Wag! created on-demand dog walking and is now available in 43 states and 110 cities. The mobile app gives pet parents more flexibility to manage everyday life with instant access to experienced and thoroughly-vetted dog walkers, sitters, and boarding hosts in their communities. Wag! services are insured and backed by the 24/7 support of a dedicated Trust & Safety team. Wag! donates a portion of walk proceeds to GreaterGood.org's Rescue Bank and

has provided more than 10 million meals to shelter dogs in the United States. Find us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

#### About The Animal Rescue Site.com

TheAnimalRescueSite.com has provided food and vital supplies for animals in shelters and rescues since 2002. Visitors generate funding by clicking the "Click to Give" button up to four times a day or shopping at the ARS store, store.theanimalrescuesite.greatergood.com. Currently one half of the funding goes to COVID-19 response.

#### **About the SPCA of Texas**

The SPCA of Texas is the leading animal welfare organization in North Texas. Founded in 1938, the non-profit operates two shelters, three spay/neuter and wellness clinics, two mobile spay/neuter and wellness vehicles, one mobile adoptions vehicle and an emergency animal rescue center, all located in Dallas and Collin Counties, and maintains a team of animal cruelty investigators who respond to thousands of calls in North Texas counties. Moreover, the SPCA of Texas serves as an active resource center for an array of services that bring people and animals together to enrich each other's lives. The SPCA of Texas is not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive general operating funds from the City of Dallas, State of Texas, federal government or any other national humane organization. The SPCA of Texas is dedicated to providing every animal exceptional care and a loving home. For more information, visit spca.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 <a href="https://hsnt.org/donate">hsnt.org/donate</a> or <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>. To learn more about HSNT, visit <a href="hsnt.org">hsnt.org</a>, <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="facebook">Twitter</a> and <a href="hsnt.org">Instagram</a>.