



NEWS RELEASE

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION RECEIVED \$75,000 GRANT FROM PETSMA RT CHARITIES® IN 2021 TO HELP MORE HOMELESS PETS FIND HOMES IN MIDLAND

Midland, TX – Midland Humane Coalition (MHC) received a \$75,000 grant from PetSmart Charities to help prepare more shelter pets in Midland for adoption and ensure they are ready to find loving homes.

With the help of this grant, MHC was able to vet rescues prior to placing them for adoption. MHC rescued and adopted out 308 cats & dogs from the Adoption Center inside the Midland PetSmart in 2021.

“Cats & dogs rescued from the city shelter that would have been euthanized or pulled from the streets often need medical care and rehabilitation. With this grant, we were able to ensure that animals receive proper vetting and necessary treatment while under our care at the Adoption Center, getting them 100% ready for their new homes,” said Vanessa Medina, Adoption Center Director.

Since 1994, through its partnership with nearly 4,000 humane societies, SPCAs and pet rescues across North America, PetSmart Charities has helped more than 9 million pets to find loving homes via its in-store adoption program in over 1,650 PetSmart® stores. The leading funder of animal welfare has also donated nearly \$400 million to positively impact communities, to help preserve families, to improve access to veterinary care and to connect people and pets through initiatives like this with Midland Humane Coalition. Learn more about MHC and its mission on www.midlandhumane.org

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About Midland Humane Coalition

Midland Humane Coalition (MHC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to partner with the community of Midland to end euthanasia of animals and to find Furr-Ever Homes for healthy, adoptable cats and dogs.

About PetSmart Charities®

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