



# ANNUAL REPORT

**July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**



## *The Vision*

# IT WAS ONLY A VISION, UNTIL DASF MADE IT HAPPEN


Denton Animal Support Foundation was founded in 2006 by community volunteers and philanthropists Ms. Bette Sherman and Ms. Pete Kamp. The foundation was originally chartered as the Denton Animal Shelter Foundation. In 2015, DASF amended the charter with the Texas Secretary of State to be renamed Denton Animal Support Foundation (DASF). The name was revised to better reflect the broader purpose and goals of the foundation after the new shelter was opened.

In 2011, DASF donated \$2.2 million to the city toward building and equipping the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center (City of Denton Animal Shelter), replacing the outdated and overcrowded 30-year-old city shelter. The new shelter opened in January 2015. Since then, DASF has continued to annually donate over 50% of the foundation's fundraising to the shelter for adoption programs, pet medical, and equipment/furniture upgrades or replacements. Additionally, DASF continues to provide marketing/PR support for pets through social media and paid advertising.

Thanks to our amazing donors, supporters, and volunteers – as well as our hard-working Board and staff – thousands of pets are saved or serviced annually. In addition, pet owners receive support in order to keep their pets at home, healthy, and safe. Donors receive regular updates on progress and a Year-In-Review Report is published annually.



## *The Reality*



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# Board of Directors

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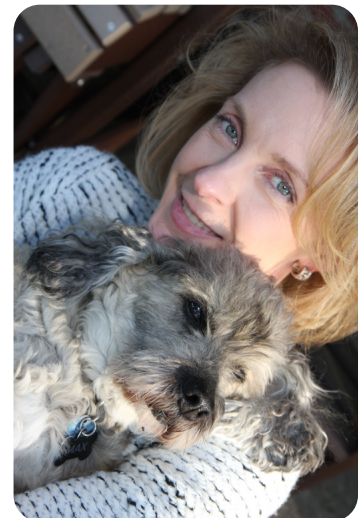
## WELCOME NEW STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

A Denton County resident for over 20 years, **Karen Scruggs** has been involved in many aspects of animal rescue. She was a Denton Animal Shelter and DASF volunteer back in 2006 when it all began. Karen has also served at several local city shelters and 501(c) Animal Rescue groups throughout DFW and continues her passion for helping support the unwanted and homeless pets in Denton County. After 13 years as a professional photographer, Karen decided to hang up her cameras and return to assisting the community and its animal overpopulation. Karen is excited to once again be a part of DASF and intends to focus on community programs, support to the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center, and any other areas where pets and people are in need.



**Debra Myers** is a native of Denton with a love for dogs that began in early childhood. Debra is married to John Myers, who also shares a deep love for animals. Debra and John have a rescue dog, Gypsy, who is their pride and joy. Debra has been involved with animal rescue for 20 years, which includes fostering, sponsoring vetting, trapping strays, and transporting many dogs to safety. Debra works with many animal rescue groups and continues to network animals in need of a rescue or new home via social media. Debra also volunteers at the DASF Emergency Pet Food Pantry, located at the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center, which assists those facing financial difficulties by helping to feed their pets.

**Dena Guyette** has been a leader in the telecom industry for the last 20+ years holding several director-level positions throughout her career. On a more personal note, Dena spent 6 years with the DFW chapter of Girls on the Run(GOTR). She served 4 years on the Board of Directors, with 2 years as Vice Chair. In addition, Dena is a longtime, animal advocate spending time volunteering across multiple shelters including Wayside Waifs in Kansas City, Operation Kindness, and Humane Tomorrow. She and her husband, Tim, have even spent time volunteering at Best Friends Sanctuary in Utah. Passionate about our connected ability to help animals, Dena looks forward to bringing her skills and talents to DASF.





**Donn Fuller** retired as Senior Vice President, National Development, with the Jones Lang LaSalle Retail team. He was responsible for client management to ensure that a value-added approach was achieved by meeting client investment objectives. He was also responsible for maintaining department store relationships. Donn has more than 35 years of retail and office development as well as management experience. During his career, he was responsible for controlling more than 20 million sq. ft. of commercial space, and over 25 development and redevelopment projects - totaling over one billion dollars. Prior to joining JLS Retail, Donn was Vice President of Asset Management and Development at General Growth Properties; and previously Vice President of Investments for The Weitzman Group. His career included responsibility for leasing, management, and redevelopment of the ING/Clarion national retail portfolio. Prior to ING/Clarion, Donn served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for MEPC American Properties (\$5 Billion portfolio). Donn earned a B.A. degree in Chemistry and Biology, as well as a B.S. degree in Finance and Accounting from Minnesota State University. He is a CPA, serves on the Retail Development Council for the Urban Land Institute, and is a member of the National Association of Certified Public Accountants. Donn is looking forward to contributing to the mission of DASF. Donn served 6 years in the US Navy and is a Vietnam Veteran.

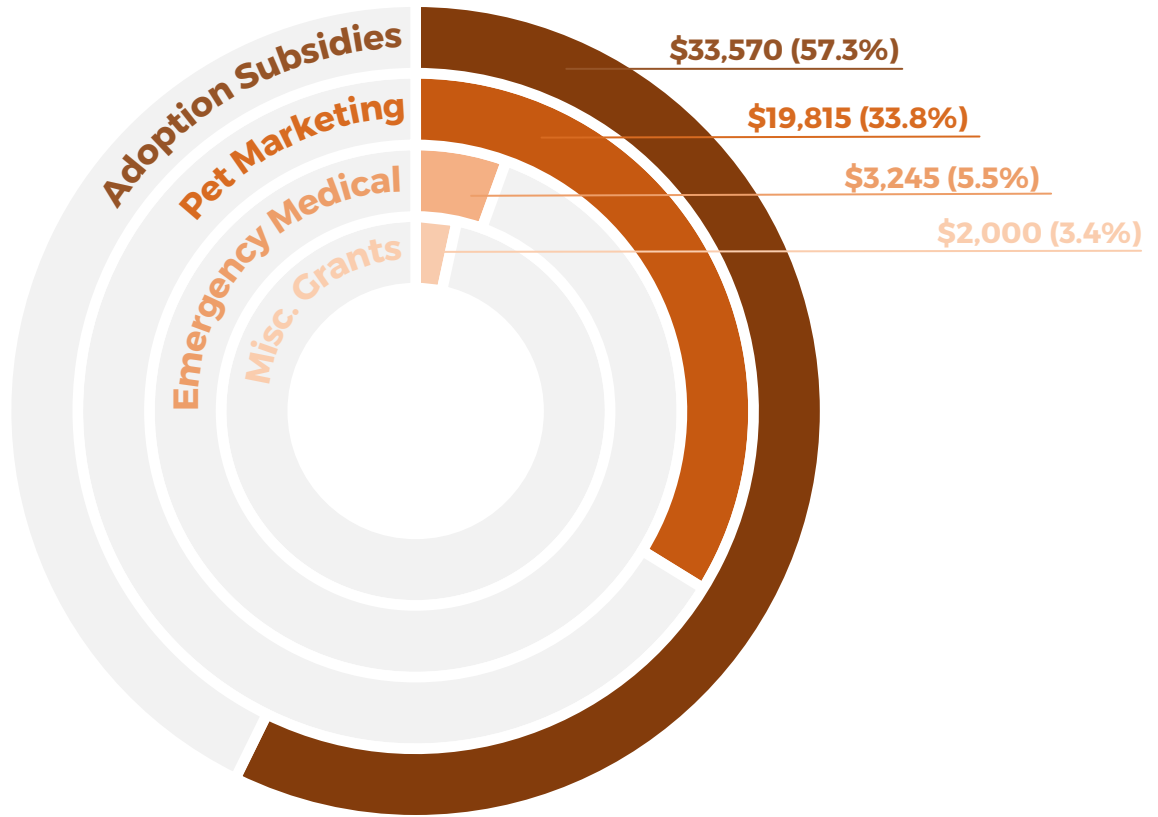
**Kevin Sanders** is one of the newest members of the DASF Board. In 2018, Kevin began volunteering at the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center as a way to give back to the community. While volunteering at the shelter, he soon realized he needed to adopt a dog! Kevin adopted two dogs, Shelby and Maximus. Kevin is the owner and General Manager of Applejacks Liquors, a locally owned package store in downtown Denton. Kevin is a strong believer that one should be a part of the community they live in. Applejacks Liquors participates in many civic and charitable organizations in Denton. Kevin lives his life by the motto, "*the more you give, the more you receive*". Kevin also loves everything about running - down from the competitiveness of a race to the adrenaline. Kevin also enjoys traveling and exploring new places. Caroline, Kevin's 18-month-old granddaughter, is his true pride and joy. Kevin hopes that by being a part of DASF, he can make a difference in the City of Denton, help others, and most importantly, help his furry friends.



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

DASF would like to give a big congratulations to Karla Orozco. Karla graduated in May 2023 with her Master's of Public Administration from the University of North Texas!

# 2022-23 Shelter Support Statistics



Total Shelter Support: **\$58,630**



TO LEARN MORE VISIT  
[WWW.DENTONASF.COM/SHELTER-SUPPORT-PROGRAMS](http://WWW.DENTONASF.COM/SHELTER-SUPPORT-PROGRAMS)



# THE DASF SHELTER ENDOWMENT FUND

## A LEGACY OF LOVE

### Want to help current and future shelter pets?

This special fund provides financial assistance to the pets in the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center, both current and for the future. Donations are restricted to shelter pets and the shelter facility – ensuring increased adoption opportunities and a state-of-the-art environment. Funds are distributed to the shelter from the income earned on the fund’s investments, managed by Cultivar Capital, Inc. under the oversight of the DASF Board. This process maintains the core money - to provide income for the shelter **in perpetuity. A legacy of love for the pets. To date, over \$97,000 has been approved for shelter grants** – including a new digital X-ray machine for the shelter veterinary clinic, dog and cat activity equipment, adoption subsidies, re-construction of dog kennels, & more. Donations may be made in **any** amount – by check, credit card, appreciated stock, investment distributions, wills/estates, and planned giving. **A gift of \$2,500 or more is acknowledged on the Honor Plaque in the shelter's public area.**

### For more information:

Visit: [www.dentonasf.com/shelter-endowment-fund](http://www.dentonasf.com/shelter-endowment-fund)

Email: [info@DentonASF.com](mailto:info@DentonASF.com)

Call: 940-765-1550

Our Board members are always pleased to respond!

## ADOPTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM IN ACTION

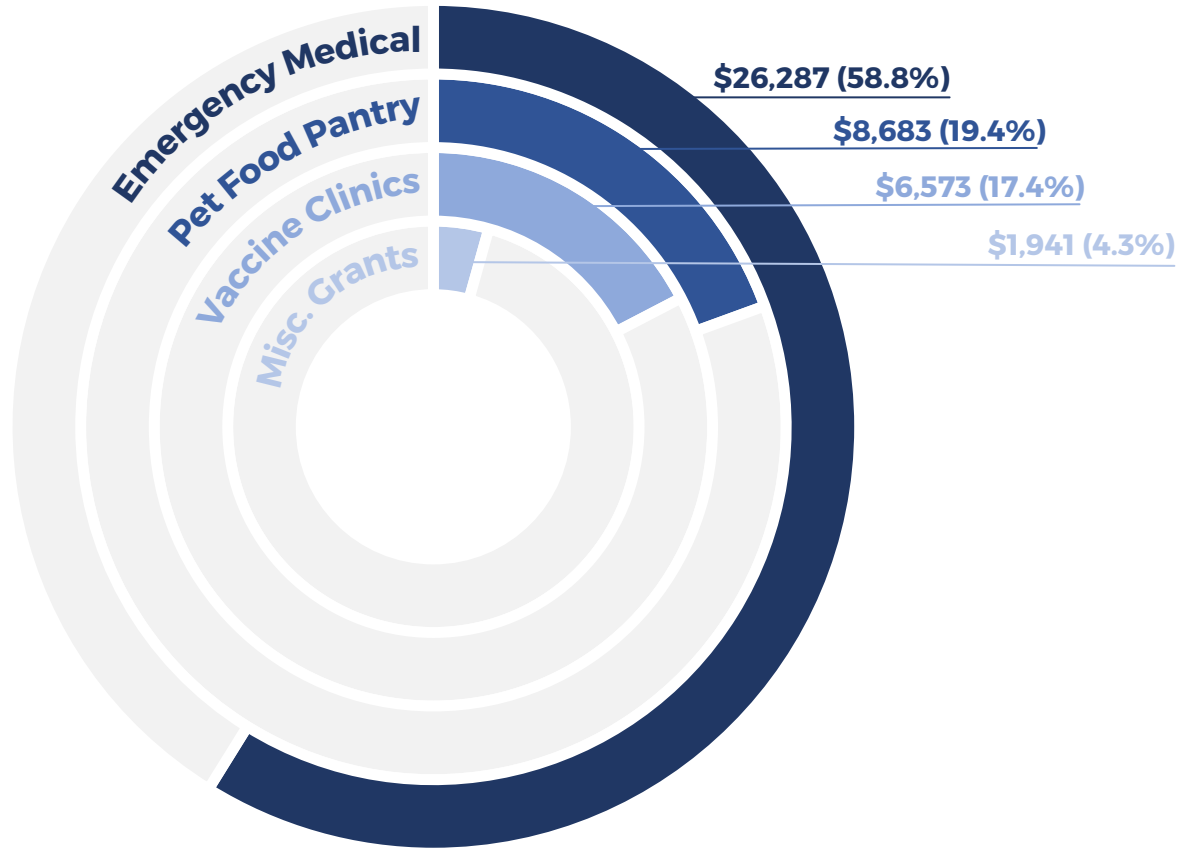
From July 2022 - June 2023, DASF sponsored \$20 adoptions for shelter pets at the City of Denton Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center through the Adoption Subsidy Program, and over **840 pets were adopted.**

**Cyntoia had been at the shelter for 3 months.** She is blind in one eye and tested positive for heartworms, making it a little more difficult to find her forever home. All homeless pets — including those who are older, shy, or have special needs — deserve homes, and some need a little extra help to find them. Thanks to DASF's Adoption Subsidy Program, Cyntoia found a loving home.





# 2022-23 Community Support Statistics



Total Community Support: **\$44,671**



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# FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

DASF's **FREE Rabies Vaccination Clinics** aim to protect as many pets as possible, reduce costs for pet owners by making pet care more affordable, and help the public prevent issues with rabies. Veterinary expenses are one of the reasons that pets are surrendered to the shelter. DASF seeks to remove barriers to pet ownership and prevent shelter surrenders.



## 2024 Dates & Location

ALL CLINICS ARE FROM 10AM - 12PM

- **3/16/24** at Denton Animal Shelter
- **6/15/24** at Denton Animal Shelter
- **9/21/24** at Denton Animal Shelter
- **11/16/24** at Denton Animal Shelter



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# EMERGENCY PET FOOD PANTRY

The DASF **Emergency Pet Food Pantry** supports Denton County residents in caring for their pets by providing free pet food for those in need. We are dedicated to helping people & their companion animals stay together. *This program is not set up to supply food permanently and is for temporary assistance only.* The Emergency Food Pantry is only able to provide what is available from donated supplies as resources are limited.



MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE  
MADE HERE  
NOTE: PET FOOD PANTRY



## Hours & Location of Operation

Wed. & Sat. from 12 - 2 pm  
Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center  
3717 N Elm St.  
Denton, Tx 76207

To our outstanding volunteers,

# THANK YOU!

Your dedication and commitment to helping those in need does not go unnoticed! Thanks to you, we are able to keep pets in the community fed and with their families.



## DASF SUPPORTS THE DENTON COMMUNITY

***Moxie gets a Spa Day!*** Moxie was not enjoying his summer in Texas as his fur coat was heavy and in tatters. Moxie needed a spa day to look and feel his very best. With help from his friends at Rett Roe Pet Pro's mobile groomers and DASF - Moxie feels 10lbs lighter, and once again has a little spring in his step! Thanks to the people at Our Daily Bread Shelter for reaching out to DASF so that Moxie could get the gift of beauty! Now Moxie looks so handsome and feels great!



# — NTX — GIVING DAY

9.21.23 presented by 

## OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2023

### WHAT IS NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY?

North Texas Giving Day (NTxGD) is Communities Foundation of Texas' annual 18-hour online giving extravaganza for North Texas nonprofits. The event is designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform.



### SAVING OUR DENTON AREA PETS

**THE PETS NEED YOUR HELP:** DASF is participating in NTxGD which culminates on **Thursday, September 21st. Scheduled giving begins on September 1st** to accommodate busy lives.

*This is our most critical annual fundraiser. Contributions received determine our level of programs for the next year. Any amount is most welcome!*

### HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Denton County is growing fast. More pets than ever are impacted as evidenced by the growth in shelter population and demand for animal welfare services. Please help us meet these critical needs and save more pets!

Visit [www.DentonASF.com/ntxgd](http://www.DentonASF.com/ntxgd) for more information.

Donations can also be made by mail at  
**DASF | PO BOX 486 | Denton, TX 76202**

SCAN TO DONATE!



### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:



SHIRLEY & JERRY WATSON

SHARON HARRIS DRAPER

BETTE & BOB SHERMAN

NORMAN & DANA POMERANCE



ROSEMARY GROSE

JANICE TOLAND



# THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY



DASF would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Robson Ranch residents, through the efforts of the **Robson Ranch Happy Tails Dog Club**, for an outstanding pet food drive for the Emergency Pet Food Pantry in April 2023. An estimated \$5,000+ in pet food was donated! The pets are forever grateful for these efforts.

**KWIK KAR CHALLENGE MATCH - \$5,000 + \$13,540 = \$18,540**

We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated towards the Kwik Kar \$5,000 challenge Match! A total of \$13,540 was raised for the animals for a grand total of **\$18,540!** Funds from this match will go towards DASF's shelter support programs such as adoption subsidies, emergency medical, facility needs & equipment.



Marta Dudowicz & DASF Staff



DASF is thrilled to announce that we received **3 grants** from Walmart Giving totaling **\$4,000!** We are excited to use these funds for the DASF Emergency Pet Food Pantry!



A total of **\$3,188** was received from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. As a Kroger customer, you can designate DASF as your nonprofit of choice.



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## EVERY DONATION HELPS

\$5

provides one vaccine for a pet

\$30

subsidizes adoption of a shelter pet

\$100

helps cover emergency medical needs of pets



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[www.texasrescuecoffee.com/DASF](http://www.texasrescuecoffee.com/DASF)





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**39,636**

TOTAL EST. ANIMALS IMPACTED  
THROUGH DASF PROGRAMS

TOTAL COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT

**\$744K+**

TOTAL SHELTER SUPPORT

**\$2.9 MIL**

**9,520**

ADOPTIONS SUBSIDIZED

**TOTAL DASF SHELTER AND  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT \$3,676,900**