

# 15,814

animals were taken in by 28 DFW-area city animal shelters in JUNE, 2006.

The majority never made it out.



We like to tell ourselves that the animals who find themselves at city shelters all get adopted or are rescued by animal welfare organizations. But as comforting as that sounds, the reality is that **thousands** of animals are brought to DFW-area city shelters **each month**. A very small percentage are fortunate enough to find new homes or are rescued by one of the many local private groups (like the ones listed below). The majority, however, end up being destroyed.



A very common **MYTH** is that the animals who wind up in city shelters (particularly the ones who are destroyed) are vicious or sickly or have one of a myriad of other issues or flaws that are "beyond help". The sad truth is that the animals in that category make up a very small percentage. Most of the animals who



die a lonely, frightening death in a city shelter used to be someone's pet. They don't understand why their families have given them away. The excuses pet owners give for relinquishing their animals to shelters are as creative as the euthanasia numbers are staggering.

Puppies, kittens, dogs, cats (as well as other pets)...pure breeds and lovable mixed breeds...all meet the same fate.

**YOU CAN HELP** make a BIG difference. Spaying and neutering your pets is the #1 most important thing we can all do to curb the problem of animal overpopulation. "Just 1 litter" is 1 litter too many.

A litter of kittens or puppies can reproduce exponentially in an unbelievably short period of time...and there aren't enough homes for all of them.



## On a Happier Note...

all of the animals pictured in this ad were rescued and given a 2nd chance at a happy life. All, except 1 "new kid", have already found loving, forever homes. Please support the work of the rescue groups listed below. Play a vital role in the happy ending that every animal deserves.

**Frisco Humane Society**  
[www.friscohumanesociety.com](http://www.friscohumanesociety.com); 972.498.8980  
**DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue**  
[www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com](http://www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com); 972.994.1133  
**Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com)  
**Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas**  
[www.texasbostons.com](http://www.texasbostons.com); [btrescue@texasbostons.com](mailto:btrescue@texasbostons.com)  
**Texas Animal Shelter Coalition**  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)  
**Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)**  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181  
**Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.**  
[www.chihuahua-rescue.org](http://www.chihuahua-rescue.org)  
**Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)**  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535  
**Legacy Boxer Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.saveetheboxers.com](http://www.saveetheboxers.com); 1.877.5BOXERS  
**North Texas Basset Hound Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.bassetrescuedfw.org](http://www.bassetrescuedfw.org); 817.366.5649  
**Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)**  
[www.SPINrescue.org](http://www.SPINrescue.org); 972.681.8585  
**AlmostHome Dogz Rescue**  
[almosthome@gmail.com](mailto:almosthome@gmail.com); 972.926.1521  
**SADIE Foundation-Miniature-Mischer Rescue**  
[www.sadie.petfinder.com](http://www.sadie.petfinder.com); [k9kids1@verizon.net](mailto:k9kids1@verizon.net)

**Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)**  
214.520.7000; [www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com](http://www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com)  
**Flower Mound Humane Society**  
[www.fmhs.org](http://www.fmhs.org); 972.691.7387  
**American Boston Terrier Rescue**  
972.407.4440; [www.bostonterrierrescue.net](http://www.bostonterrierrescue.net)  
**Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)**  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP  
**Protective Animal League (PAL)**  
[www.onepetatatime.org](http://www.onepetatatime.org); 972.881.1981  
**Coppell Humane Society**  
[www.coppellhumanesociety.com](http://www.coppellhumanesociety.com); 972.462.1121  
**Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue**  
[txtailwaggers@aol.com](mailto:txtailwaggers@aol.com); [txtailwaggers.petfinder.org](http://txtailwaggers.petfinder.org)  
**Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue**  
[www.tassieshope.org](http://www.tassieshope.org); 214.550.2648  
**East Lake Pet Orphanage**  
214.349.ELPO (3576); [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)  
**City Pet Rescue (CPR)**  
[www.citypetrescue.com](http://www.citypetrescue.com)  
**DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club**  
972.881.5544; [www.dfwlabrescue.org](http://www.dfwlabrescue.org)  
**Great Dane Angel Network Rescue**  
817.361.9855; [www.daneangelnetwork.org](http://www.daneangelnetwork.org)  
**Westie Rescue of North Texas**  
214.432.7541; [www.wrnt.org](http://www.wrnt.org)