



## 2017 ~ THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!



**Azle Animal Shelter Humane Association (AASHA)**  
*Helping save adoptable pets at the Azle Animal Shelter since 2003!*

**“People don’t buy what you do. They buy why you do it.”** ~ Simon Sinek

When you look in to the eyes of a shelter pet, you can see a longing for the love of someone who cares. And so, our hearts remind us why we do what we do for them. Whether you’re a shelter volunteer, staff, or an AASHA contributor, it takes the combined effort to save adoptable pets at the Azle Animal Shelter.


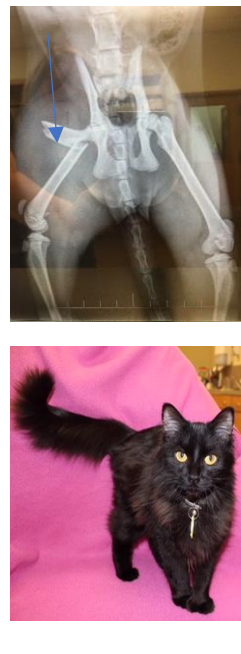
*Thank you for being a contributing partner!*

### **With your help in 2017 AASHA was able to:**

- Give **\$4,342** for Supplemental Adoption Fees ~ so the Azle Shelter can compete with other DFW shelters low adoption fees. Results: Increased Pet Adoptions in 2017 = **405**, versus 2016 = **257**

- Provide **\$7,792** for Veterinary Care of severely injured or sick adoptable shelter dogs and cats.

*Highlights from just two shelter pets saved by your donations to AASHA:*

	<p>This is Maddie, a sweet mixed breed puppy, that came to the shelter with <i>Sarcoptic Mange</i>. Maddie was taken to our veterinary partners at VCA Lakeside Animal Hospital, where she received treatments for her Mange. Because Sarcoptic Mange is highly contagious, Maddie was placed into foster care, provided by a shelter volunteer, until she was healthy and ready to be adopted.</p> <p><b>Top photo</b> - Maddie when she first came to the shelter.</p> <p><b>Bottom photo</b> - Maddie healthy, playful and ready to be adopted.</p>		<p>Raven, a Domestic Long Hair kitten, who came to the shelter with a <i>Femur Diaphyseal Fracture</i>. A diaphyseal fracture is a bone break that occurs along the shaft of a long bone like the femur in the thigh or the ulna in the forearm. Raven is very affectionate and loves to be with people. We believe she knows she was saved by caring humans.</p> <p><b>Top photo</b> - Raven’s X-ray showing her fractured femur. X-Ray and Veterinary care provided by VCA Lakeside.</p> <p><b>Bottom Photo</b> - Raven today, a healthy, happy, content cat.</p>
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- Bought and installed a Cabana to shade shelter dog run ~ **\$1,050**
- Spay & Neuter shelter cats ~ **\$595**
- Community Education/Outreach & Adoption Events ~ **\$872**

### Thank you from a recent Adoption

*“I just wanted to let you guys know how much we love Rowdy!! We adopted him last Thursday and are just over the moon with how perfect he is for our family! He is such a goofy, crazy boy, which is everything we were wanting. He is adjusting very well to his new home and we just couldn't be any happier with the way everything turned out. I will be sure to send pictures as he grows up! Thank you so much for finding him and giving us the chance to welcome him into our family. ~ Alaina”*

**With your continued support, we can make 2018 another lifesaving year for shelter pets.**  
Donate online at [www.AzleAnimalShelter.org](http://www.AzleAnimalShelter.org) or Mail check to AASHA P.O. Box 2091, Azle TX 76098-2091