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They are breaking our bank! Help!!

Dog Is My Copilot 4 A.M. Jailbreak Flies 52 Dogs and a Cat From Abilene to Montana & Canada!



GASTON



Norma & Pearl Found Together!

Since January 2023 when All Kind took over management of the Abilene Animal Shelter, we have worked with them daily just as we worked with the City of Abilene for 25 years to save "pound" animals. Early August saw our biggest joint venture yet as Rescue the Animals, SPCA and All Kind filled a really big plane from Dog is My Copilot. Many of the Abilene shelter dogs came to Rescue the Animals and stayed with us until the flight. We also loaded a bunch of our hoarding dogs and many others on the flight. Our thanks to Capt. Frank Maresea and his copilot, and Wendy Anderson and Kara Pollard of Dog is My Copilot. Also, thanks to Wanda Thorpe at Thompson River Animal Care Shelter.

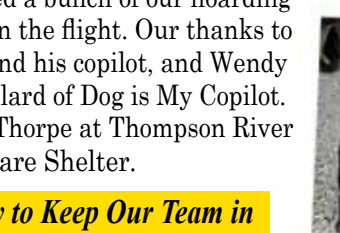
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FALL 2023 Rescue the Animals, SPCA



A Mountain of Stinking Dog Hair is Left Behind as we Transform Hundreds of Hoarding Dogs into Beauties!

Imagine living under a pile of your own stinking, filthy hair with roaches running all over you and your food. The life of a hoarding dog is terrible, and when the human cavalry arrives things often get worse because the local pound is full, and you and all your mates are immediately euthanized!

This summer we intervened to save hundreds of hoarding dogs when local pounds were full. Hoarding cases in East Texas, West Texas, down on the border, and more have flooded our kennels. Our network of partners in 43 states and Canada have had to act fast to find loving homes in a hurry.

Hoarding animals are highly stressed from living in a very small area where there is a pecking order that forces competition for food. Usually they are kept in the house in despicable conditions.

We make sure each dog will get the chance to receive all the love they need. They'll be properly fed and looked after. They will be treated as something special by people who love them dearly. They will blossom from fearful and withdrawn into loving and playful pets.

After each animal receives a complete vet check, proper vaccinations, and proper documentation for their destination, we send them off to happy lives they could never have imagined. Our partners receiving the dogs screen every new home, and every animal will find a new home. In fact, many have homes waiting when they arrive. Amazingly, their destinations are places that have a major shortage of pets because of very strict breeding and spay/neuter laws.

Our Massive Hoarding Summer Has Crashed Our Budget! Please Help Today!



Who would move out of their house and leave a paralyzed Dachshund lying in the back yard to die? Well, some Louisiana folks did just this. After many days (amazingly), little **Bleu** was spotted by the neighbors lying in the front yard. Horribly sick, starving, and paralyzed unable to use her back legs she was rushed to us for treatment. Dr. Allen Bolt gave her medical care and injections for her back. She is now in a new home and **RUNNING** all on her own! Our donors **SAVED HER!**



Bleu



Our "Hoarding Summer" Saves Hundreds of Dogs From Unbelievable Conditions All Over Texas!

Hoarders smash our budget with transport, medical, and grooming costs!

South Texas Hoarding....

"You are our last chance," said the local official. "We will have to euthanize all of the dogs in this hoarding case as soon as they come in if you can't take them." We quickly arranged transport to bring the animals several hundred miles to Abilene without their ever entering the local shelter. We saved them all and many left quickly on our huge summer transports.



The House of Frankenstein!

YIKES! In 25 years, we have not seen much that looked worse than this location! How can people live in places like this? At least we did not have to clean the place (our backhoe was busy anyway)! Like many hoarding dogs, these poor fellows were not socialized and many could not be handled. They are taking a lot of special care, but are improving rapidly.



Piney Woods Dog Hoarder Dies!

When a hoarder dies, there is usually no one to provide even short term care for animals. Our rapid response saved 35 dogs in the horrible heat. While the dogs were living in terrible conditions in the Piney Woods of East Texas, their owner had evidently spent all his money on keeping them fed and healthy (but not clean). Wow! After grooming these guys were ready for the dog show!



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