

Rescue the Animals, SPCA
4620 N. First St., Abilene, Texas 79603
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Aspen 100
Others
Abandoned!

**Dr. Vic Lee's
\$40,000 Challenge Grant
Doubles all Donations!**

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700 Mile Night Race Saves 20 Dogs!

An informant deep in the Piney Woods, told one of our friends about an elderly breeder planning to dump 20 little dogs to close his business. Our friends raced through the night to get the dogs and then back to Abilene. As they arrived they were vaccinated and heartworm tested in time to meet an early transport to Montana. They were great little dogs in good health, and the breeder is now out of business!



**FREE BRACES
4 Drawings!
FREE to Register.
See the insert...**

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FALL 2025 Rescue the Animals, SPCA

**Dr. Vic Lee's \$40,000
Matching Challenge
Doubles All Donations
Until Dec. 31st**



Buddy

A note from Dr. Vic Lee at Lee Orthodontics

"As an orthodontist, I see every day the amazing changes that medical care can make in people's lives. Unfortunately, there are very few organizations that provide care for the most neglected and abused animals. I have supported Rescue the Animals, SPCA for many years because they take animals no one else will take.

And I know my donation goes directly to caring for animals, since they have a **small staff of just 5** employees and no "back office" personnel (volunteers do this work). They often have up to **150 animals in their care** with many more on the way to Abilene.

I want to do more to help, and I want to challenge our whole community to do more to help! I'll match every donation made to Rescue the Animals, SPCA up to \$40,000 between now and December 31, 2025."



Lilly



Dr. Vic Lee

**Every Donation will be matched up to \$40,000!
Give \$50 we get \$100. Give \$500 and we get \$1,000.**

This challenge arrives just in time as we handle record numbers of Abuse Cases! We urgently need your help to keep from turning away animals in distress....

Recently, we had 50 dogs lined up at Animal Health and Medical Center for health certificates. Returning to our kennels, we instantly started checking in 45 dogs that were just arriving. The next day 55 dogs left on transit and even more from another abuse case arrived.

All animals have a complete medical exam including teeth, eyes, stool sample and heartworm tests. Everyone needs vaccinations, and some need X-Rays and antibiotics. Sadly, many need surgeries.

Note: Unlike the new animal shelter in town, we do not receive any money from the City of Abilene, and none from national humane groups. Your support is all that keeps us going!



"He's been lying there a few days. I need to take him to the dump."

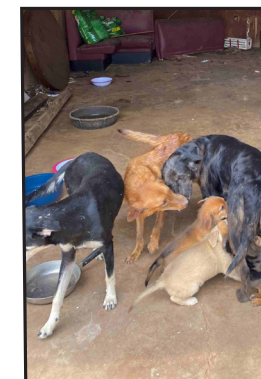
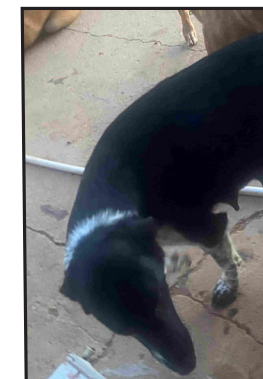
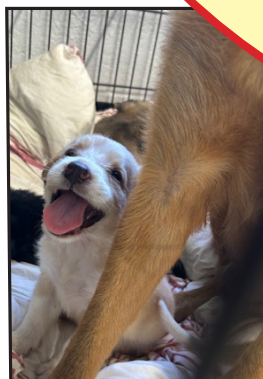
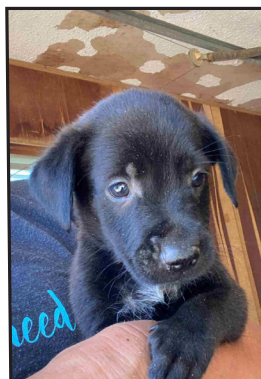
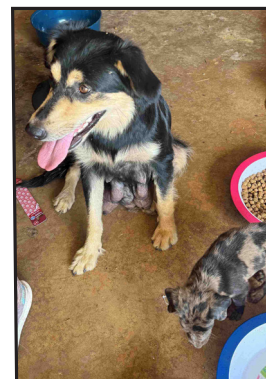
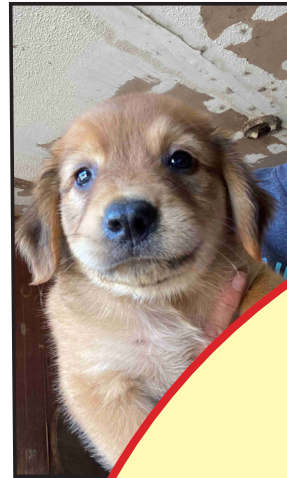
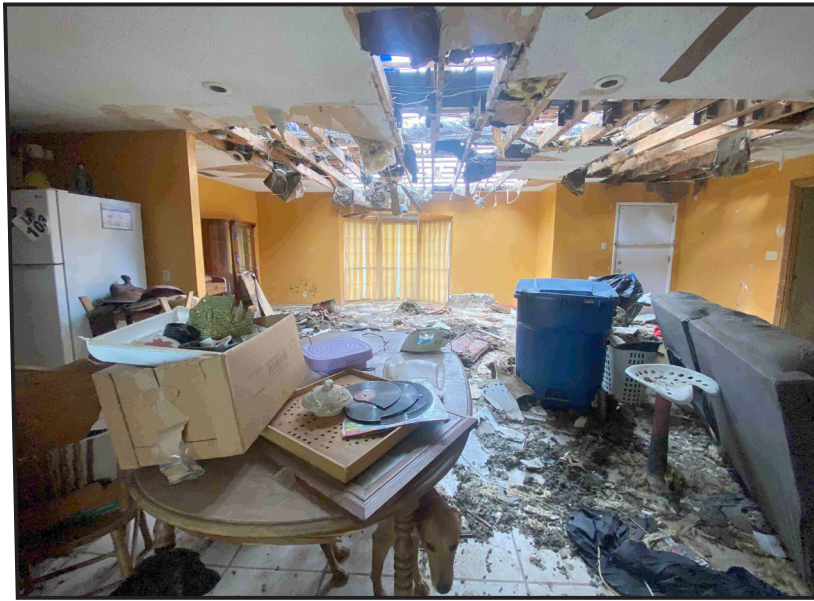
This is what the breeder said about beautiful little Banks lying in the dirt without food and water. A friend brought him to us. We found a partner in Connecticut that had someone waiting to adopt a paralyzed Dachshund!

**We Can Save Nearly 2,000 Animals in 2025
with Dr. Lee's help and yours!**



Dr. Lee is also giving away 4 sets of braces FREE. See enclosed flyer to register and WIN! Register for Free!

32 Dogs at one destroyed house! No Roof! No Food! No Water! No Medical Care! 100 Degrees!



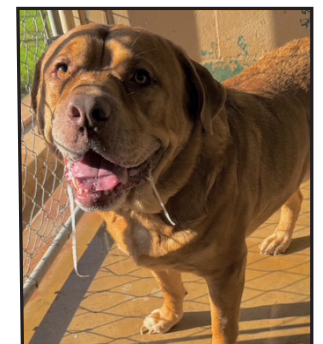
No Other Rescue Responded!

In a rural area just outside Abilene, a devastated home—its living space roofless and crumbling—became the chaotic refuge for 32 dogs running loose across several acres with no access to food or water. The Stephens County Humane Society called us for help. Volunteers started feeding them and trying to round them up. The owner had died at the end of 2024, and the new caretaker became ill. The dogs had been running loose, and it took nearly 3 months to round up the last of them.

While the round up progressed, we lined up rescue groups from New York to Kansas to Montana to provide homes. With four nursing moms and 14 puppies, we never were able to tell for sure who belonged to who, but the moms seemed to accept any hungry puppy!

**Emergencies like this happen every month.
We need your help today for these dogs
and the next abuse case!**

**Double Your Donation Today:
www.RescueTheAnimals.com**



Please send your donation to: Rescue The Animals, SPCA, 4620 N. 1st, Abilene, TX 79603 or donate online at www.RescueTheAnimals.org