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Owners Dead. Over 30 Dogs Need Help. Bring a Power Saw??

Adult Protective Services called us because a man whose wife had just died could not take care of all their dogs including 2 moms who had puppies. We said yes on Friday afternoon, and APS went to the home on Monday and found him dead!

The dogs ran off into the woods, and we could not catch them. When a big storm hit, the front door of the home flew open. The dogs rushed in, and we trapped nearly all of them inside the house. One mom and puppies were under a shed, and we had to cut through the floor to get them out! Zaria, the mom, is partially blind and deaf.



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In times of crisis, we always seem to be blessed with friends. Now one friend wants to match every dollar we raise up to \$39,000!



**Thank Goodness because we just spent \$14,000 in
Medical Care on One Case of 68 dogs! (see inside)**

Our Summer Starvation, major surgeries, heartworms, tumors, illness, cruelty

Dogs dumped, dogs left locked in buildings, dogs left alone with their dead owners for days, big cases from breeders, and cruelty and neglect cases kept us running all summer.

**Every Donation will be matched up to \$39,000!
Give \$50 and we get \$100! Give \$500 and we get \$1,000!**

Why Rescue the Animals, SPCA is different.... We have partners all over the nation that take our animals allowing us to act quickly in major emergencies where large numbers of animals are in danger. We place over 2,000 animals in new homes each year, but we can only do this with your help!

Please send whatever you can as our phones are still ringing with new calls for help. And remember we are not funded by the City of Abilene or any national humane groups. Local donors are all we have!



"These dogs are on the verge of death!"

"These dogs are walking skeletons and were abandoned 90 days ago." The email came from a person who had just learned of the plight of the dogs and that no one would help them. Long matted hair concealed the true horror. Everyone needed immediate care and all were lucky to survive!



Empty Crates Lined up Along the Road! Dogs??

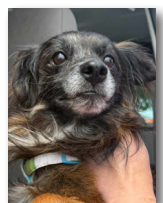
The crates were lined up by the gravel road, but the four dogs were running loose. It took several days to trap them and bring them to Abilene. The two females were both pregnant, and one of the two males, Blanco, was MEAN! Sugar had her babies at our place, and Foxy just barely made it to Montana before having hers. All are with our partners, except mean old Blanco who is very slow in sweetening up.



Blanco



Foxy



Hector



Sugar

68 Dogs in House & Sheds....12 Dachshunds, 48 Aussies, 6 Chis, 2 Beagles!

Heartworms, hookworms, whipworms, tumors, bad teeth, and infections...



\$14,000+ in Medical Bills and Counting!!

No one lives forever, and when breeders get too old it can be a big mess! After selling dogs for over 25 years, these folks could not even afford dog food! The dogs were being fed 2 or 3 times a week! They were 5 hours from Abilene, but some of our friends raced to provide food for the short while it took us to pick them up.

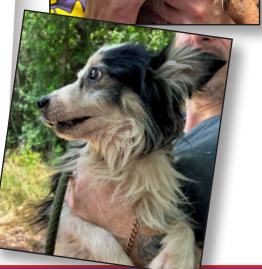
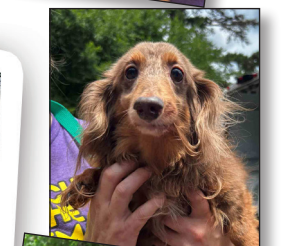
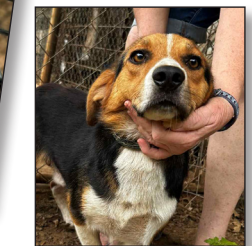
When we arrived with 3 big vans to start the evacuation, we were stunned with the horrible conditions!

There were dogs in awful outdoor pens, sheds with no air conditioning, and a house where wire crates were stacked on top of each other letting the pee and poop flow down onto the floor and each other.

Several dozen dogs had heartworms. All had just about every other worm you can name. Then there were many with even more serious medical conditions like tumors, infections, bad teeth. And more.

The fleas were so bad the people kept an air compressor running to blow the fleas off of each other. Our team's legs were black with solid fleas in minutes. When we got back to Abilene, it took 3 hours to pick all the ticks from just one dog.

The good news is that quite a few of these dogs are already on their way to new homes through our rescue partners.



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