



What If You Are His Only Hope?

You hear it in the news all the time: one animal cruelty case after another...animals being tortured, beaten, starved, abandoned...pets being seized from homes or puppy mills where they have suffered in silence in deplorable conditions...innocent puppies being bred and brutalized so they can one day fight to the death for their owner's entertainment and illegal gambling. "Free To A Good Home" kittens and puppies used as "bait" to train animals for bloodsport. Whether or not we like to admit it, animal abuse and neglect is rampant. For every story we hear in the news, there are countless animals who suffer in silence - waiting desperately for someone to help them. The frustrating reality about animal cruelty is that it often goes unreported and unprosecuted. You may be an animal's last and only hope. You owe it to them not to look away.

HAVE THE COURAGE AND COMPASSION TO GET INVOLVED. TAKE ACTION TODAY. TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." - Edmund Burke

When this beautiful Boxer was rescued, he had been left abandoned in his former owner's yard. He was chained to a tree, wearing a shock collar and had no food or water. He was emaciated, dehydrated and his skin was dry, cracked and bleeding in the Texas summer heat. His story, however, will have a happy ending, because an individual cared enough to get involved.



You can make a difference, too. If you suspect or have witnessed what you believe to be animal cruelty or neglect, immediately contact:

- Your local animal control agency (for suspected dog-fighting, contact your local police department); you can also report abuse online at: [SPCA.org](http://www.spcatexas.org). Be diligent in your documentation (photos, videos, dates, times, people, addresses, etc.). You can choose to remain anonymous, but giving your name will allow investigators to follow up with you, as needed.

VISIT THESE HELPFUL ONLINE RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS ISSUE:

Animal Legal & Historical Center

(For a Summary of Texas Animal Cruelty Laws): www.animallaw.info/articles/qvustxcruelty.htm

Ft. Worth, Texas Public Health Dept: <http://www.fortworthgov.org/publichealth/info/default.aspx?id=8842>

Humane Society of the US: http://www.hsus.org/acf/campaign/animal_cruelty_and_fighting_campaign.html

HELP STOP DOG FIGHTING!



The SPCA of Texas is offering a \$5,000 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual involved in dog fighting in the state of Texas.



* Go to [SPCA.org](http://www.spcatexas.org) and click on the "Help Stop Dog Fighting" box for more information. Download flyer to post in your neighborhood and share with others. Help put an end to this sadistic, illegal activity.

* Click on the [SPCA.org](http://www.spcatexas.org) link to report dog fighting and other animal abuse.

* Visit the Animal Legal & Historical Center site for more info about the Texas criminal statute that prohibits dog fighting: http://www.animallaw.info/statutes/stustx42_10.htm

Because Someone Cared Enough To Take Action...

...the abused and neglected dogs shown above were rescued and rehabilitated. This is the difference you can help create, when you are willing to be the voice for an animal in need.



CLANCY received an "Extreme Makeover" and was treated for heartworm disease. His foster mom fell in love with him and decided she couldn't bear to part with him. He is one loved boy!

MR. EKO received top-quality veterinary care and lots of TLC during his recovery. He is now a healthy, happy boy and has been adopted by a loving family, where he is spoiled rotten!



OUTDOOR CATS (and outdoor pets, in general) are vulnerable to abuse, particularly at Halloween. Protect your feline friend and keep him safely indoors!



American Boston Terrier Rescue
972.407.4440; www.bostonterrierrescue.net

Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)
www.animalrescueklub.org; 972.562.HELP

Animal Rescue of Texas
www.animalrescueoftexas.org; 214.276.7802

Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas
www.texasbostons.com; 214.746.7913

Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)
214.520.7000; www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com

Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.
www.chihuahua-rescue.org

City Pet Rescue (CPR)
www.citypetrescue.com

Coppell Humane Society
www.coppellhumanesociety.org; 972.462.1121

Dachshund Lovers of Texas
www.dachshundloversoftexas.org; 214.577.7536

DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue
www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com; 972.994.1133

DFW Sheltie Rescue
www.sheltie.org; 972.994.7848

East Lake Pet Orphanage
214.349.ELPO (3576); www.elpo.org

Frisco Humane Society
www.friscohumanesociety.org; 972.498.8980

Great Dane Angel Network Rescue
817.361.9855; www.daneangelnetwork.org

Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)
www.hartoftexas.org; 214.332.9535

Humane Society of Flower Mound
www.fmhhs.org; 972.691.7387

Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas
www.labrescueofnorthtexas.org; 972.480.LABS (5227)

Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)
www.starspets.com; 972.459.9181

Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)
www.SPINrescue.org; 972.681.8585

Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.
www.scottiekingdom.com

Straydog, Inc.
www.straydog.org; 903.479.3497

Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue
www.tassieshope.org; 214.550.2648

Texas Animal Shelter Coalition
817.392.3737; www.sheltercoalition.com

Texas Friends of Shelter Animals
TxTailWaggers@aol.com; www.friendsofshelteranimals.org

Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue
txtailwaggers@aol.com; www.txtailwaggers.petfinder.org

Westie Rescue of North Texas
214.432.7541; www.wrnt.org