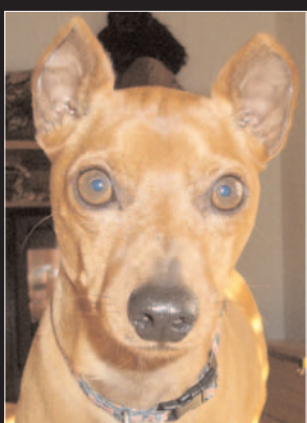


# Think the Only Animals in City Shelters Are Sickly, Dying or Vicious?



**Think Again.**



*There is a common misconception that the only animals who wind up in city shelters somehow "deserved it". Maybe they were dangerous, "untrainable" or wild. Or maybe they were already dying and just needed to be put out of their misery.*

*The reality is that most shelter animals arrived there because of the irresponsibility of their owners. In fact, the vast majority of animals who die in shelters every month used to be someone's pet. Many of these animals are purebred and many are just a few weeks or months old.*

*Why spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars at a pet store or with a "backyard breeder" (where animals are considered merchandise), when you can find precious pets like these at your local shelter?*

*You can find puppies, kittens, dogs and cats in just about any breed you can think of, as well as one-of-a-kind mixed breeds. Each one is desperately waiting for a second chance at a happy life. When you support adoption and animal rescue, you give these innocent little ones hope. We can't think of anyone more deserving.*

**Perhaps the Most Compelling Reason to Adopt, Rather Than Buy, Is this Number:**

# 10,370

**This is the number of animals who were DESTROYED in June 2008, at only 19 city animal shelters in the DFW Metroplex.**

*This staggering number amounts to 66% of the total number of animals taken in. Of the 34% that were far luckier, most were rescued by the groups listed below. A small number were also reclaimed by their owners or were adopted.*

*City shelters have no choice. There are far more precious animals in need than there are loving, responsible homes. Space is very limited, and new animals come through the doors every day.*

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BY:**

- Spaying/neutering your pets by 6 months of age. "Just one litter" is one litter too many.
- When looking for a pet, adopt from a shelter or rescue group, instead of buying.
- Support animal rescue in your community. Volunteers and foster parents are always needed. Get involved today and help save a life.

**until there are no more homeless animals...**



# adopt.

**Contact any of the rescue organizations listed below, for more information on adopting or fostering a pet.**

**American Boston Terrier Rescue**  
972.407.4440; [www.bostonterrierrescue.net](http://www.bostonterrierrescue.net)

**Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)**  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP

**Animal Rescue of Texas**  
[www.animalrescueoftexas.org](http://www.animalrescueoftexas.org); 214.276.7802

**Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)**  
214.520.7000; [www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com](http://www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com)

**Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.**  
[www.chihuahua-rescue.org](http://www.chihuahua-rescue.org)

**Coppell Humane Society**  
[www.coppellhumaneociety.com](http://www.coppellhumaneociety.com); 972.462.1121

**Dachshund Lovers of Texas**  
[www.dachshundloversoftexas.org](http://www.dachshundloversoftexas.org); 214.577.7536

**DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue**  
[www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com](http://www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com); 972.994.1133

**DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club**  
972.881.5544; [www.dfwlabrescue.org](http://www.dfwlabrescue.org)

**DFW Sheltie Rescue**  
[www.dfwsheltie.org](http://www.dfwsheltie.org); 972.994.7848

**DFW Tzus And More Rescue**  
[www.dfwtzusandmorerescue.com](http://www.dfwtzusandmorerescue.com); 888.290.3335

**East Lake Pet Orphanage**  
214.349.ELPO (3576); [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)

**There Are Far More Pets Than There Are Homes. Please Spay Or Neuter Your Pet!**

**Rescue Friends Coalition**  
[www.rescuefriends.info](http://www.rescuefriends.info);  
[rescuefriends@verizon.net](mailto:rescuefriends@verizon.net)

**Frisco Humane Society**  
[www.friscohumaneociety.com](http://www.friscohumaneociety.com); 972.498.8980

**Great Dane Angel Network Rescue**  
817.361.9855; [www.daneangelnetwork.org](http://www.daneangelnetwork.org)

**Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)**  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535

**Humane Society of Flower Mound**  
[www.fhms.org](http://www.fhms.org); 972.691.7387

**Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)**  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181

**Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)**  
[www.SPINrescue.org](http://www.SPINrescue.org); 972.681.8585

**Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com)

**Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue**  
[www.tassieshope.org](http://www.tassieshope.org); 214.550.2648

**Texas Animal Shelter Coalition**  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)

**Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue**  
[txtailwaggers@aol.com](mailto:txtailwaggers@aol.com); [www.txtailwaggers.petfinder.org](http://www.txtailwaggers.petfinder.org)

**Westie Rescue of North Texas**  
214.432.7541; [www.wrnt.org](http://www.wrnt.org)

**WildRescue, Inc./Rabbit Rescue**  
[www.rescuedrabbits.org](http://www.rescuedrabbits.org); 214.461.4137