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**The Dallas Foundation Awards Heart & Bones Rescue  
\$25,000 Animal Welfare Grant**

**Dallas, TX (July 7, 2023)** – Hearts & Bones Animal Rescue is pleased to have received a \$25,000 grant from the Dallas Foundation’s Louis B. and Mary Ratliff Fund for Animal Welfare, to support their mission to save the lives of homeless dogs in Dallas and the surrounding area.

This fund rewards over \$300,000 in grants annually to organizations that promote the health and welfare of animals and is awarded by The Dallas Foundation, a non-profit organization that aims to provide philanthropists with flexible means for making donations to improve the Dallas community.

"Heart & Bones Rescue serves as an important bridge in the dog rescue and adoption community, moving Dallas’ unwanted dogs toward loving homes rather than being euthanized," said Drexell Owusu, Chief Impact Officer of The Dallas Foundation. "We admire their innovative approach and are proud to support their work transporting these animals to communities and families who wholeheartedly welcome new furry companions."

"We are so grateful for the Dallas Foundation’s support as we expand our rescue work in Texas. This grant will enable Hearts & Bones to further assist our local shelters in closing lifesaving gaps," said Whitney Fang, President.

Hearts & Bones Rescue is a nonprofit organization focused on rescuing dogs in need from overcrowded Texas shelters and transporting them to New York City, where they live in loving foster homes until they find their forever families. Since 2017, Hearts & Bones has saved the lives of over 4,300 dogs and built a positive, inclusive lifesaving community of fosters, volunteers and adopters.

For more information about Hearts & Bones, visit [heartsandbonesrescue.org](https://heartsandbonesrescue.org).  
Learn more about The Dallas Foundation here: [dallasfoundation.org](https://dallasfoundation.org)

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### **About Hearts & Bones Rescue**

Hearts & Bones Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of homeless dogs from the nation's most overburdened shelters and uniting them with loving families. At its rescue base in Dallas, TX, Hearts & Bones works directly with shelters at the forefront of the stray and unwanted dog crisis, in areas where euthanasia rates are among the highest in the country. Hearts & Bones runs bi-weekly transports of 30-50 dogs to their adoption hub in New York City, where all dogs are met by their loving foster parents and stay with them until they're adopted. Since its founding in 2017, Hearts & Bones has saved the lives of over 4,300 dogs thanks to the efforts of dedicated foster families and dedicated volunteers.

### **About The Dallas Foundation**

The Dallas Foundation connects compassionate people to the causes they care about – improving lives and making visible progress throughout North Texas. Through partnership and philanthropy, we provide expertise, leadership, and catalytic investments focused on making Dallas a brighter place for everyone who calls it home. We have been, and will always be, Here For Good. Since the turn of the 21st century, The Dallas Foundation has cumulatively awarded more than \$900 million in grants. Concern for the community, respect for donors, thoughtful giving and careful investing - these core values have guided The Dallas Foundation since 1929. We've grown and changed just as Dallas has. But we remain, as always, here for good.