



I am writing to you personally as President and Founder of Society for Companion Animals, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, to tell you we need heroes. You have the ability to save an innocent life that desperately needs your help. To truly be a hero.

Please think about that for a minute. To be a hero. To save a life. To change the course of what would have been. To stop the death of a pet that just wants nothing more than to be loved. To make a real difference.

Our organization is a uniquely different type of 501(c)(3) animal rescue and the gift of a donation goes directly toward saving lives. Innocent lives that need you.

We rescue stray and homeless animals that would stand no chance for adoption here in Texas and we partner with shelters that have the ability to find them homes. These shelters are most often in the Northeast, in states such as New York, Vermont, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. As a Top 10 live animal customer of American Airlines, we fly hundreds of dogs annually to safety. We also receive help through a wonderful non-profit organization called Pilots to the Rescue ([www.pilotstotherescue.org](http://www.pilotstotherescue.org)) whose mission is to provide free rescue flights for pets facing imminent death. We have volunteers that work together to ensure these pets are transported safely and securely and arrive at their destination. One very special non-profit animal rescue called Oak Hill Animal Rescue ([www.ohar.org](http://www.ohar.org)) has a large truck and they help us transport pets to DFW Airport.

If you research euthanasia statistics, you will find that they differ state to state. And that many statistics are not accurately kept. One thing you will find that is certain. Texas has astronomically high euthanasia rates. Many other states have people looking for pets just like the ones we have here. Heartbreakingly, ones that most often never had a chance to even be seen by a potential adopter or rescue organization.

These homeless Texas animals we together work to save come from a variety of situations. They may be a stray found wandering on the side of a road or showing up in someone's backyard. Starving, alone, begging for love and for help. They may be in large, overwhelmed, crowded Texas animal shelters. Or they may be in small rural Texas shelters with no walk-in traffic. These sweet animals are often euthanized. Many are just babies, never having a chance to grow up or know love. The majority are young. Sadly, some are older, and were once someone's family pet, now in a shelter, dreaming of a time when they were loved or cherished. In almost every case, the only chance of adoption or rescue is dependent on being seen by someone that can adopt or rescue them before they are euthanized. There are just not enough adopters, volunteers or rescue organizations to go around.

You've heard the expression pay it forward. When you help a dog you are truly sending someone the gift of love. Unconditional love. The animals we work with seem to truly KNOW you have saved them. We see the sadness in their eyes, followed by hope, then joy when they realize they are actually leaving. We consistently hear that the shelter pet or that stray from the side of the road that was saved and adopted was the very best pet they have ever known. We find the sweet animals seem to KNOW. Know that someone was sending love their way to save them. And not only do they know, they are extremely grateful. The gift of love is precious. Saving that life that never had a chance.

You may even potentially be saving someone that was meant to adopt that precious pet. Someone waiting for that unconditional love that was needed. As you undoubtedly know, animals save lives too...

Won't you help us continue to save lives? To transport animals to another state where someone is waiting? Where they have a chance to be loved. To know love. As a young pet, to grow up and be the light of someone's life or as an older pet, to perhaps have that chance again for a true forever home.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Please, be a hero. Be part of our team. Any donation, no matter how small helps. Help us continue our work. **WE DEPEND ON YOU.** We are unable to fly pets during the hot summer months so we have a few short months to try to find people that can donate and help the cause. Our goal is \$20K by August 2016 to continue our work.

Please .... help us help them.

**Tawana Couch**  
**President and Founder, SOCIETY FOR COMPANION ANIMALS**



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