



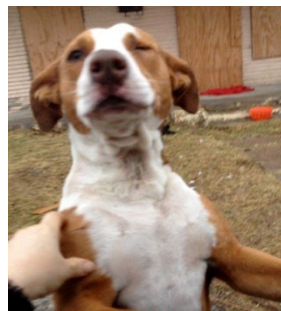
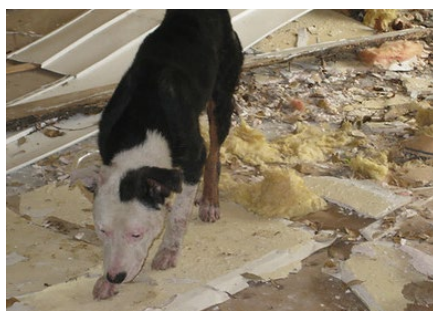
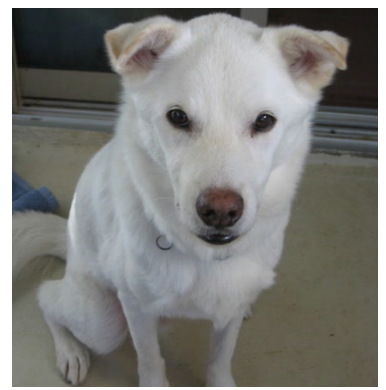
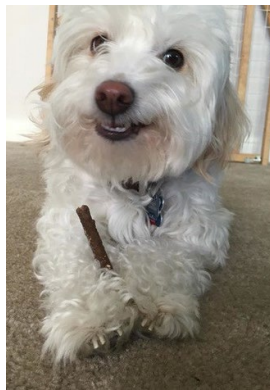
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Once again, the shelters are filling up with adoptable, adorable furry companions. Do you have one of your very own? Or are you fostering a four-foot until it is matched with its new family? So many wonderful animals are waiting for love and care.

Since our inception, SFCA has saved those who are forgotten, out of sight, dumped on deserted roads, or left to languish in a shelter. They are helpless - puppies, old, big, black, mangy, injured, lonely, or heartworm positive. Our municipal shelters in Texas are required to accept these strays, but do not have the space or resources to help all of them. SFCA is their escape route! With your help, we provide needed medical treatment and flight to adoptive families in the northeastern states. Your donations make it possible to purchase airline tickets for safe, speedy trips north.

In Texas, the pet overpopulation is a major problem. Despite ongoing efforts to shut them down, puppy mills turn out thousands of dogs that have been abused or end up being euthanized. In 2021 SFCA rescued 350 dogs from a variety of urgent situations. We received and helped fifteen dogs from a group of sixty-five rescued from horrid conditions in a puppy mill. They needed immediate medical care, and time with foster families to recover and learn to trust people. The good news is that they all flew north for adoptions in New Jersey and New York.

These pictures show just a few of the precious dogs SFCA flew north during the last year:





We only fly dogs about six months a year - when the weather is not extremely cold or hot on either end of the trip. Because American Airlines counts us among their top ten U.S. animal transport customers, we keep our costs low with discounted shipping rates. We use donated crates, which Southwest Airlines flies back to us at no charge; and we have no paid staff. However, because we do not charge our partner shelters in the northeast adoption fees, the only income SFCA has is from donations. Here is an estimate of our expenses in 2022:

*Shipping dogs each month over 6 months from DFW on American Airlines to receiving shelters:*

4 puppies @\$145 (\$3,480); 24 small dogs @\$150 (\$21,600); 19 medium dogs @\$220 (\$25,080); 10 large dogs @\$230 (\$13,800); 1 extra-large dog @\$285 (\$1710). Average shipping per month of \$10,945 for 6 months = **\$65,670**.

*Boarding:*

We pull from high kill shelters and take in dogs from the streets. Therefore, we need a safe place to house the animals while they await their flights. Our local boarding kennel partners fill that need when necessary. 1008 nights @\$15 = **\$15,120**.

*Medical:*

SFCA has saved more dogs and puppies this year that had injuries, heartworm, kennel cough, mange, and upper respiratory infections. We incur these treatment costs as well as vaccination and health certificates. = **\$25,000**.

Projected total costs = **\$105,790** to care for and transport 348 dogs.

Your generous donations are critical to continue our life-saving work. SFCA volunteers spend countless hours cleaning and assembling crates, fostering, and providing local transportation for the animals we rescue; but if we do not have the funds on hand to cover our medical and transport costs, we cannot save a single life. **Every penny you donate to SFCA goes directly toward veterinary care, boarding and transport for the animals we help.** Thanks again to angels like you, we can give our pets wings.

Warm regards,

Tawana Couch,  
Founder and President  
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