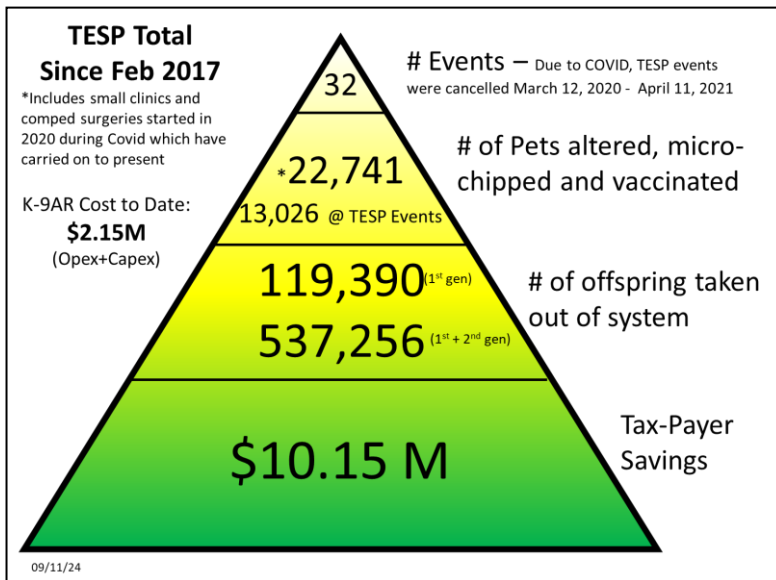


End of Year Message from RD Kissling, K-9AR Board President December 31, 2024

Happy Holidays! 2024 was another very productive year for K-9AR. The Empty Shelter Project once again increased its level of performance. We maintained our rescue activities, and continued collaborations with city and county entities, as well as other animal welfare groups. Our balance sheets remain strong even at the high level of spending we achieved.


The Empty Shelter Project: TESP provides FREE spay/neuter, vaccination and microchipping to owned pets in under-served areas of Houston, Harris County and surrounding communities. We accomplish this through 5 large MASH-style events each year and through In-house clinics at our facility at 1220 W. 23rd St.

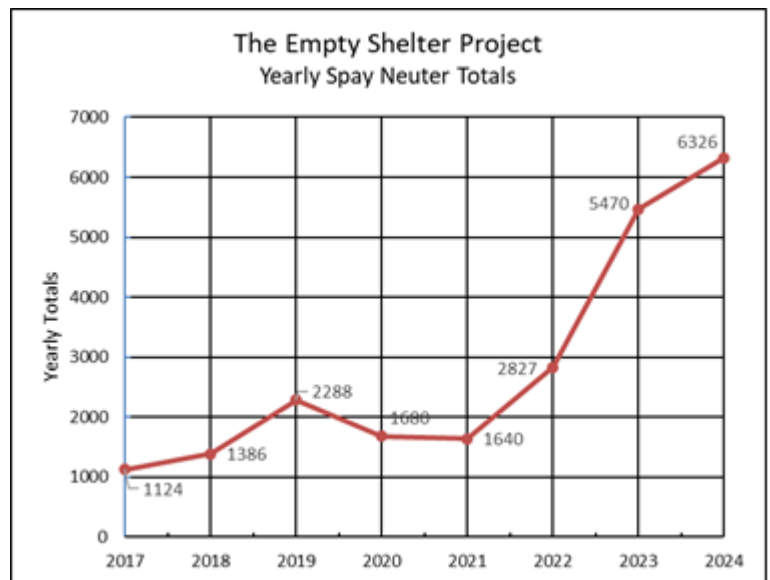


This chart shows why TESP is so important for our community. We have altered **22,741** dogs and cats. This has prevented an estimated **119,000** first generation and **537,000** 1st and 2nd generation offspring from entering our neighborhoods and shelters. By preventing just the 1st generation litters, we conservatively have **saved tax-payers over \$10M** in public shelter costs.

In 2024 we provided gold-standard service to 6,326 dogs and cats. This is a 16% increase over our 2023 levels.

We have established a deep bench of skilled high-volume vets and techs who help us accomplish our mission. In addition to our local all-stars, we fly in vets from Kansas, Arkansas, Illinois and Florida. This has allowed us to alter **a record 583 animals in a single day this year!** Our goal is to alter equal numbers of dogs and cats. Recognizing that there are limited services for large dogs (>60lbs) in our area, we welcome pets of all sizes to our clinics.

 The Empty Shelter Project-Texas
A program under K-9 Angels Rescue





Rescue Operations: In 2024 we rescued **197 dogs** resulting in a total of **9,753 dogs** rescued since 2012. Our outreach team works directly with pet owners to get all animals on a property vaccinated and altered. If the family needs help placing unwanted pets, we provide assistance through adoption, transport or networking to other rescues.

K-9AR continues to need Foster Families to help us take care of dogs in our care! See our website for details on how to sign-up.

Wolly Kitten Club, a partner organization, rescued **870 cats** and kittens in 2024. This is a 22% increase from 2023. Additionally, 25 cat transports were staged out of our facility that resulted in 1,361 cats heading to homes in Minnesota.

Finances: K-9 Angels Rescue had \$900,000 of expenses in 2024! This includes TESP, veterinary medical, rescue and facility/operations expenses. This was balanced with a revenue of \$850,000, sourced largely from donations, grants and adoption income. Our **K-9 Angels Guardian Program** delivered \$20,212.00 through recurring donations. We remain in a strong financial position going into 2025.

Madison's Place: In March, K-9 Angels Rescue renamed our facility at 1220 W. 23rd St. to Madison's Place. Madison was a young woman who always loved animals and had just started work as a vet tech when her life tragically ended. We commissioned this mural from a local artist and feel it truly represents the spirit we try to embody in our work for animals and the community. Pictured around Madison are her cats, 3 K-9 Angels dogs and Gus, the facility cat.



As always, our accomplishments this year are enabled solely because of our dedicated and passionate K-9AR Volunteers, Fosters, Donors, Adopters and Followers! On behalf of the Board of K-9 Angels Rescue, I want to thank you all and wish you a **Happy and Healthy 2025.**

RD Kissling
Board President



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