

K-9 ANGELS RESCUE

Houston, TX

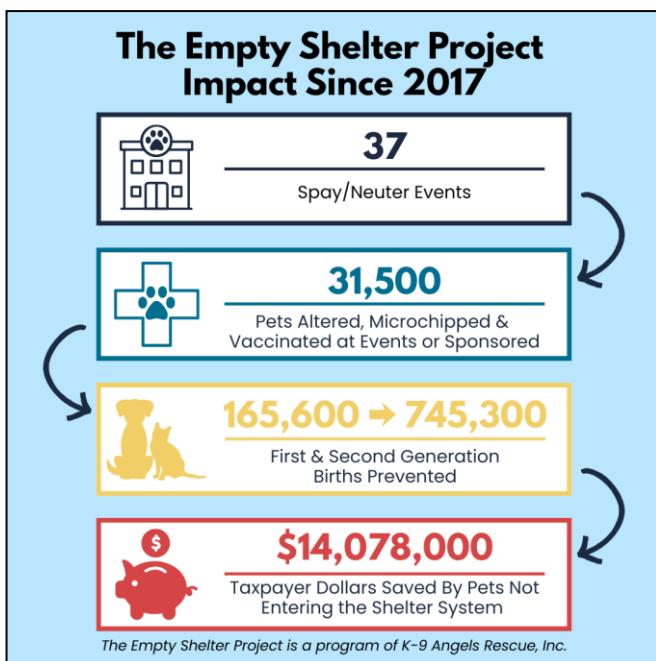
2025 Accomplishments

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

2025 Summary: K-9 Angels Rescue (K-9AR) completed its 14th year of Animal Welfare operations.

During this time, we have grown from a small conventional rescue to a significant provider of Spay/Neuter services in the greater Houston area. Our Spay/Neuter initiative, The Empty Shelter Project (dba under K-9AR), realized several performance achievements in 2025. We maintained our dog rescue activities and enhanced our collaboration with Wolly Kitten Club on the cat rescue side. In 2025 we established some key staff positions (non-Board) that we pay on a contract basis. This is to accommodate for the increasing size and complexity of our operations.

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, clinics at our facility at 1220 W. 23rd St and through an agreement with the Houston Spay Neuter clinic.

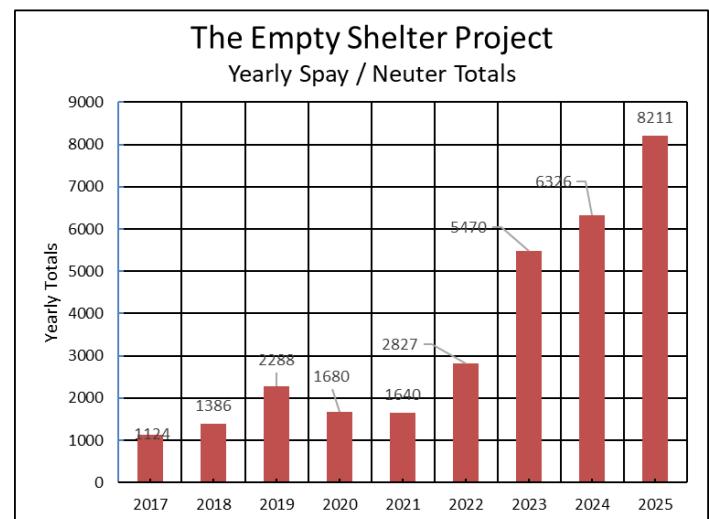


In 2025 we altered a total of 8,211 dogs and cats which is nearly a 30% increase over our 2024 performance! We had two events where we surpassed 600 animals in a single day with our new record being 665!

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

This chart shows the significant impact TESP has on our community by removing unwanted pets from the system therefore limiting the number of animals that end up in our taxpayer-supported shelters.

We have established a network 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. 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.





Rescue Operations: In 2025 we rescued **180 dogs** resulting in a total of **9,933 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 aid, through adoption or networking with other rescues. Like most Rescue's, we find it increasingly challenging to find good homes for our dogs, especially larger breeds.

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 **777 cats** and kittens in 2025. Additionally, 21 cat transports were staged out of our facility that resulted in 1,108 cats heading to homes in Minnesota. **In 2025 K-9AR and WKC agreed to cement the partnership that we have developed over the last several years. After finalizing a bit of paperwork, WKC will become a program under the K-9AR**

501(c)(3). While this will not have an impact on WKC's mission or operations, it will simplify tax reporting and other administrative tasks while allowing WKC to benefit from our established reputation, financial strength and volunteer pool. The increase in scope provided by this merger will open additional funding opportunities for K-9AR.

Finances: K-9 Angels Rescue had expenses totaling \$1.0M in 2025! This includes TESP, veterinary medical, rescue, facility/operations and contract staff expenses. This was offset with a revenue of \$1.7M sourced from donations, grants and adoption income as well as a significant charitable bequest from the estate of an animal lover whose only association with K-9AR was a meeting we had with her in 2019. Our **K-9 Angels Guardian Program** delivered \$20,000 through recurring monthly donations. We continue to have a strong financial position going into 2026.

As always, our accomplishments this year are enabled solely by 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 2026.

RD Kissling

Board President



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