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**The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter Joins the ASPCA's Rescue Effect Campaign,
Asks Local Community to Adopt and/or Foster Animals in Need**

The third year of The Rescue Effect brings together shelters and rescues nationwide to place more animals into loving homes.

Gray, Louisiana – (August 10, 2026) – The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter has announced that it will join hundreds of animal shelters and rescues across the country to participate in the [ASPCA's Rescue Effect campaign](#) to raise awareness about the importance of pet adoption and/or fostering and place more animals into loving homes. During the three-month-long campaign, the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter will offer adoptions at no cost and adopters will receive a large wire crate and other supplies with all dog adoptions.

Most shelters across the country are at capacity with [nearly six million dogs and cats](#) entering shelters and rescues in 2025. Choosing to adopt helps the animal you take home and frees space and resources to help others. Animal shelters have pets of all sizes, ages, and an array of wonderful personalities. If you are unable to adopt, fostering also helps free space for other animals in need.

The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter is grateful for the support of the ASPCA and our community. The Rescue Effect campaign will help propel our goal to place adoptable shelter animals into loving homes.

Launching in August and continuing through October, The Rescue Effect is the ASPCA's national campaign dedicated to helping organizations increase adoptions and engage the public. This year, the ASPCA is once again providing \$2 million in grants to cover adoption fees and support operations at [participating shelters and rescue groups across the country](#) with some holding fee-waived adoption events.

For more information about the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter, visit tpcg.org/animalshelter or learn more about the ASPCA's Rescue Effect campaign at aspca.org/therescueeffect.

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About the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter

The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter's mission is to positively impact the animals and citizens by providing supportive programs and resources to protect, promote, and advance the well-being of animals within our community.

About the ASPCA

The **ASPCA**® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) believes every animal deserves to live free from suffering. For more than 160 years, we've been on the frontlines to save, transform, and protect millions of lives in the fight against animal cruelty. As the nation's first and leading animal welfare organization, we assist animals in need through on-the-ground disaster and cruelty interventions, behavioral rehabilitation, animal relocation and placement, legal and legislative advocacy, and the advancement of the sheltering and veterinary communities through research, training, and resources. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with more than 2 million supporters nationwide, our commitment to eliminating animal cruelty is unwavering. For more information, visit aspca.org, and follow the ASPCA on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [TikTok](#).