

2025 Animal Fund Grant Highlights

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The Animal Fund

Animal Fund Grant Impact

Grants from the Animal Fund support nonprofit organizations with programs and projects focused on abused, injured, or abandoned dogs and cats, as well as equine welfare, protection, and equine therapy.

19 nonprofit grantees

\$136,328 in grants awarded

3,150 cumulatively served

Animal Fund Grantees

- All Star Equestrian Foundation
- Allie's Haven Animal Rescue
- Buster's Friends
- Don't Forget to Feed Me
- Friends of Arlington Animal Services
- Golden Reward Sanctuary
- Humane Society of North Texas
- Layla Rose Ranch
- Meowtown Animal Rescue of Fort Worth
- Mid-Cities Community Cats
- Panther City Feral Cat Coalition
- Ranch Hands Rescue
- Remember Me Rescue
- Second Chance Farm
- New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy
- Riding Unlimited
- S.T.E.P.S. With Horses
- Stars and Strides Therapeutic Riding Center
- Wings of Hope



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- Anonymous
- Helen D. and R.E. (Bob) Wallace Foundation Fund
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Animal Welfare Grant Impact Highlights

The 2025 Animal Welfare grant was available to Johnson and Tarrant County nonprofit organizations providing services to abused, injured or abandoned dogs and cats.



Panther City Feral Cat Foundation

Panther City Feral Cat Foundation is a Fort Worth-based nonprofit that serves feral cats of Greater Fort Worth providing humane traps and spay/neuter/vaccination vouchers to volunteers and the public. They teach the public that “community cats” are acceptable in any neighborhood if neutered and vaccinated.

The **\$4,000 grant** helped improve outcomes for feral “community cats” across Tarrant County through Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR), fostering and adoption efforts, helping **379 cats** directly through the grant.

One notable success involved more than 40 cats left behind after a resident moved away. Panther City trapped the cats and kittens, ensured they were vaccinated and sterilized, and placed as many as possible into homes.

Equine Welfare and Therapy Grant Impact Highlights

The 2025 Equine Welfare and Therapy grants were available to nonprofit organizations providing equine welfare, protection, and equine therapy in the counties of Bosque, Denton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise, and Young.



Second Chance Farm

Second Chance Farm is a nonprofit based in Hood County that offers quality care and refuge for abused, physically impaired, aged and homeless animals. Its mission is to ensure these animals live out their lives with dignity, respect and love.

The **\$10,000 grant** helped Second Chance Farm expand its capacity to provide critical care and rehabilitation through the construction of two new recovery stalls. These stalls have been continuously used to care for vulnerable animals injured in the Springtown tornado and severely neglected horses rescued by law enforcement.

The grant directly supported the **care of 10 horses**. The stalls enabled safer, more efficient medical treatment, specialized feeding, and rehabilitation for horses like Blue, Cooper, Pancho, Cody, and Eve, ensuring animals in crisis receive the compassionate care they need.

Wings of Hope Equitherapy

Wings of Hope Equitherapy is a nonprofit based in Johnson County providing inclusive equine-assisted programs for individuals with disabilities through therapeutic horsemanship.

With the **\$10,000 grant**, Wings of Hope provided comprehensive care for its 16-horse therapy herd, ensuring the health and reliability of the animals for the therapeutic horsemanship experience. Grant funds were used to cover the herd expenses, including feed, hay, veterinary care, supplements, and other horse needs.



Over the grant cycle, the herd supported **350 participants**, creating safe and welcoming opportunities for healing, confidence-building, and personal growth.

Questions?

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