The Animal Defense League got its start as part of the Child Protective & Humane Society which began operating in 1923. This was an initiative to help children, companion animals and beasts of burden. In 1934 the Animal Defense League was incorporated and became a new organization with a mission to prevent cruelty to animals.

The early kennels were makeshift, often using chicken wire and leftover scrap wood to shelter stray and injured dogs and cats. Over the years our mission has expanded from providing basic shelter and care to finding permanent homes for the thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens annually.

In the early 1960s ADL moved to its present location in northeast San Antonio. Our campus encompasses more than 12 acres and includes an adoption center, kennel buildings, a cattery complex, an education center, a two acre pet park, a separate clinic for on-site ADL animal surgeries and medical care.

Please come visit us at one of our two locations: main campus on Nacogdoches Rd. or the Paul Jolly Center for Pet Adoptions in Brackenridge Park.

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“When I look into the eyes of an animal I do not see an animal. I see a living being. I see a friend. I feel a soul.”
- A.D. Williams

**LOCATIONS**

**ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE OF TEXAS**
11300 Nacogdoches Rd., San Antonio, TX 78217

**PAUL JOLLY CENTER FOR PET ADOPTIONS**
210 Tuleta Dr., San Antonio, TX 78212
### 2017 Statistics

#### Intake
- **Total Intakes:** 5,919
- **Total Public:** 1,911
- **Dogs:** 2,166
- **Puppies:** 2,052
- **Cats:** 567
- **Kittens:** 1,170

#### Outcomes
- **Total Live Releases:** 5,509
- **Dogs:** 2,194
- **Puppies:** 1,785
- **Cats:** 567
- **Kittens:** 963

#### Wellness
- **Pets Served:** 90 families

#### Surgeries
- **Total Surgeries:** 9,049
- **Total S/N:** 5,836
- **Public S/N:** 570
- **Feral/CC:** 1,097
- **Grant S/N:** 196
- **ADL S/N:** 3,973
- **Non-Routine:** 3,213

#### Acronym Key
- ACS: Animal Care Services
- O/S: Owner surrender
- RTO: Return to owner
- ADL: Animal Defense League
- ABAN: Abandoned at ADL
- S/N: Spay/Neuter
- CC: Community cats
2017 Statistics

Volunteers
450 New Volunteers

Fosters
221 Active Fosters

1,391 Pets Fostered

731 Active Volunteers

20,216 Volunteer Hours

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. - Winston Churchill

Many ADL employees are active fosters. Won’t you join us and become a foster volunteer? Become a life saver today! Email foster@adltexas.org or call us at (210) 655-1481 Ext. 123
**2017 FINANCIALS**

**TOTAL REVENUE** $4,868,986  
**TOTAL EXPENSES** $5,059,654

**2017 EXPENSES**
- **84% PROGRAM**
- **12% ADMINISTRATIVE**
- **4% FUNDRAISING**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

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**2018 BUDGET** $5,028,486

**HURRICANE HARVEY EFFORTS**

August 25th, 2017 is a day we will never forget as it was the day Hurricane Harvey began its path of lethal destruction along the Texas coast. According to USA Today, the storm is now being recorded as the costliest hurricane to ravage US soil totaling over $190 billion dollars in damage. This super storm displaced thousands of families, including their pets. We could not in good conscience sit idly by knowing thousands of pets were lost, scared, and fearing for their lives. We immediately began to reach out to our animal welfare contacts to create room in our kennels for the soon-to-be new (and numerous) ADL residents. We put together a caravan of company vehicles and made our way down to Houston, Rockport, and surrounding areas over the days and weeks directly following the hurricane and loaded up as many pets as our vehicles would allow.

The picture to the right shows where we turned our education building into a temporary kennel building so that we could make more space for this immediate need. With the help of Wings of Rescue, MMK9, and Tito’s Vodka, we were able to transport 64 pets to PAWS, Seattle Humane, NOAH, and Kitsap Humane Society in Washington.

This partnership allowed us to rescue and find homes for over 400 pets affected by the storm. Although Hurricane Harvey left a terrible disaster in its wake, it also brought us together not only as a community, but as a nation. ADL received thousands of dollars in donations from all over the United States, including an emergency funding grant from the Petco Foundation.

The funding, support, and coverage by major national media outlets were all quintessential in supporting our efforts during that tumultuous time. We cannot thank our supporters and donors enough. It truly was the community as a whole that saved those pets.
**GINGER SPICE** Adopted 2/28/17

Ginger Spice was one of our favorite long-term residents at ADL. We had plenty of time to get to know her as she stayed with us for over two years! She, of course, had the typical cat personality where being social with humans 100% of the time wasn’t always in her interest. However, if she chose you to be her person, she was an easy-to-love kitty. After being owner surrendered on January 29, 2015, we began to notice that Ginger Spice had some major health complications. Upon closer examination by our veterinarians in the hospital, we found that she was in the early stages of renal failure, had acid reflux disease, and major social anxiety with other cats. Per usual, we did not shy away from this tough case as we know all pets deserve a chance at a better life in their furrever home.

Throughout her two year stay at ADL, she was in and out of the hospital receiving treatments and vitamin B12 injections to give her more energy. At one point, we almost lost her when she began refusing food due to being overstimulated by other cats! We immediately began diligently working with her to ensure she adapted to her new surroundings in our low-key PHAT Camp where not much crazy cat action occurs. This allowed her to come out of her shell and start eating again. After changing her environment, giving her constant care, medication, and attention, we saw significant improvement. Ginger Spice found happily ever after with her new family when she was adopted on February 28th, 2017. It was a day celebrated by Ginger and staff members alike.

**BUTTERMILK** Adopted 9/7/17

When Buttermilk arrived at ADL, she was emaciated, tested positive for heartworms, and had a badly broken leg. There was a large mass on her chest and another on her hind leg. She also had pyometra, a potentially fatal infection of the uterus that occurs in unspayed females. Surgery was immediately performed to spay and remove the infected uterus along with the mass on her chest. Another surgery was done to amputate her front left leg as it was too broken to be saved. Finally, the mass on her back leg was removed.

Lab results showed that the mass on her chest was cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. Animals with little pigment are prone to developing skin cancer in areas heavily exposed to the sun. The mass from her hind leg was diagnosed as a low grade cancerous tumor and completely removed.

Buttermilk also had a collapsed trachea that caused her to cough in a way that sounded similar to a honking goose. Luckily the collapse was minimal and easily managed.

Buttermilk gained weight back, recovered from her surgeries and was treated for heartworms. Despite all she had been through, Buttermilk might just be the happiest tripod you’ll ever meet! The pain and suffering she endured made us want to cry, but her always wagging tail and big grin never failed to make us smile. Buttermilk has already won over the heart of her new family and she now has a home of her own.
BETSY DAMON AWARD DONOR OF THE YEAR

North Park Subaru has been the Animal Defense League of Texas' most generous donors for the past 10 years. In 2005, they endowed the Animal Defense League's Betty Damon Pet Star Fund in honor of Betty. Betty Damon was a lovely dog and a companion to San Antonians for over two decades. Each year, the Animal Defense League honors one individual who has made a significant contribution to animal welfare in San Antonio.

North Park Subaru truly cares about the welfare of pets in our community. Their service department is committed to providing high-quality care for pets in need. We are grateful for their ongoing support, which allows us to continue our mission of providing a loving home to millions of American pets in need of rescues and adopting families.

Thank you, North Park Subaru, for your dedication to animal welfare!
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