

**Centex  
Humane  
Society**



**Second Chance  
No-Kill Shelter**



**"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." Immanuel Kant**

The CentexHumane Society's 2nd Chance animal shelter in Killeen, TX is the only no-kill animal shelter in the Central Texas area. We take in dogs and cats, give them medical treatment and spay and neuter them if needed, administer shots, and find them homes via the local news and Petfinder.

On November 1, 2009, at 1:30 a.m., a fire burned down the front part of the main building, where we kept our small animals. The cat room was right behind the source of the fire and 99 cats and 15 dogs perished from smoke inhalation and fire. Smoke spread through the entire building via the air vents and crawl space under the roof, covering the walls with black soot.

We anticipate approximately one week until can start adopting out again. We won't have electricity or telephones until the wiring is repaired. Volunteer efforts have been made to clean any equipment that is recoverable, but the kitchen, office and meeting areas are a total loss and beyond recovery. Local volunteers have been amazing, donating their time to help with the cleanup, but we are a far cry from being functional.

The picture on the right shows what used to be the kitchen and break room. Most of the animals that perished were located in the rooms adjacent to the fire source.

## **Donations:**

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