

*Pat Meleen Vaughn*  
*Humane Treatment of Animals*

The Humane Treatment of Animals Grant is awarded to a non-profit organization whose mission provides:

- Services to aid and assist in the care of homeless dogs, cats and other animals
- Spay and neuter programs
- Educational programs on importance of humane treatment of animals

### **Grant Size**

\$5,000 to \$15,000

### **Grant Restrictions**

The grant will not fund capital projects, fund endowments, deficit financing and debt retirement, or fundraising events.

### **Eligibility**

Applicant must have an IRS 501 (c)(3) designation and provide services in Abilene, Texas.

### **Application Process**

The Foundation utilizes an online grants management system called Foundant GLM. All requested information must be submitted through this system, and applicant tutorials are available on the CFA website. Paper applications are not accepted for this grant cycle. The application questions are available to preview online at [www.cfabilene.org/grants](http://www.cfabilene.org/grants).

### **Timeline and Notification**

The grant application and all required documentation is due online by 5:00 p.m., August 1, 2022. Funding decisions will be communicated no later than September 1, 2022.

### **Evaluation**

The Community Foundation of Abilene requires nonprofit organizations to report on the impact of programs it funds. The evaluation includes details about the need the program attempted to meet, its objectives, elements, measurable outcomes, the role of partners, plans for the future, opportunities for improvement, and an accounting of expenditures. The online evaluation is generally required within 6 months of the grant's issuance, or prior to the next years grant cycle. Organizations that do not submit program evaluations will be ineligible to apply for future grants. The evaluation questions are available to preview online at [www.cfabilene.org/grants](http://www.cfabilene.org/grants).

### **Need More Information?**

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