



Holdenville Animal Lovers Organization

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Founded by Holdenville resident Kelly Smith, the Holdenville Animal Lovers Organization (HALO) is a nonprofit dedicated to providing aid to local stray, misplaced, or injured animals. A fundraising organization founded to help the Holdenville Animal Shelter provide for the animals and the facilities therein, HALO has been a staple of Hughes County for years. HALO is committed to helping the community and its animals live a better life.

HALO has various fundraisers and donation opportunities throughout the year, in the hopes of aiding the Holdenville Animal Shelter as much as possible. These donations provide food, the payment of medical and utility bills, and so much more to animals in

need. HALO also pays for the vetting costs of all animals that are adopted through the Holdenville Animal Shelter.

The Holdenville Animal Lovers Organization is operated by generous volunteers with a desire to help animals who have been abandoned, lost or neglected.

HALO was also recently named Organization of the Year by the Holdenville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture this past March.

However, this organization and feat would be impossible without the commitment and compassion of founder Kelly Smith. She dedicates countless hours to the animals of Holdenville and is the driving force behind HALO fundraisers and other contribution projects.

For more information regarding where you can donate, general questions, or information on how you can get involved, please visit their website [here](#). If you are able, please adopt or give to such a worthy and selfless cause!

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