

# Gracie's Project

501C3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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## Gracie's Project opening dog friendly store

Gracie's Project is planning to open a new store that will help new and current dog owners keep the cost down when they are outfitting their pets as they grow.

Sometimes the price of new equipment like collars, toys, food dishes and leashes can be overwhelming to a new pet owner.

The new store will offer a lower price option with the plan to do an exchange

program for new and gently used items in the future.

"About 2 years ago we had talked about starting something like this to help the community. A few weeks ago we picked the idea back up and found that it had gained a life of its own. Long story short, we have a store." said founder Loretta Tebeest.

They will be offering a variety of items that will hopefully grow with the store.

The goal is to help support the shelter and pay vet costs.

They plan to take donations to help keep the store going and invite everyone to come and shop.

"With the support and help of our amazing community we can do this." said Tebeest.

The projected opening date is December 9, 2023.

The store will be located at 3318 S. Georgia #2708. This will also be where our office will be located.

## *Gracie's Story*

In 2017 Gracie came into our lives, her and her nine babies were on the kill list in a rural shelter. The babies were only two days old. We knew we had to save the family, so we decided Foster.

We had Gracie three months to the day and  
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**Helping Gracie's friends one  at a time ...**

# GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE INVOLVED...

*Brandon & Loretta  
Tebeest*

**Founders**

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## Gracies Girls

Eva Ramos  
Cheryl Goswick  
Jennifer See  
Joann Dunbar

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Michaela Guerra  
*Kennel Tech- Driver*

Tish Miner  
*Office*

3 Volunteers  
6 Fosters

## YEARLY FUNDRAISERS

**Car Show**  
Spring

**Golf Tournament**  
Summer

**Clay Shoot**  
Fall

# THE FAMILY



Boss



Rebel



Precious

Divi



Tank

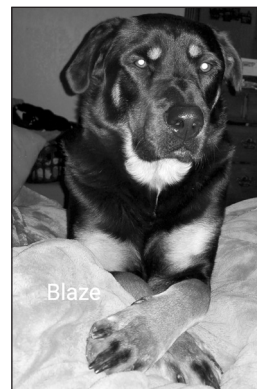


Beau



Lady

Dora



Blaze

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she went in to get spayed. We brought her home that night, and she passed away due to complications of her spay.

We ended up adopting two of her babies, Precious and Diva, and we knew we needed to do some thing in her memory and in her honor.

So this is where Gracie's project came from. In the last seven years we have saved over 5000 dogs from death or emergency situations along with transporting out 2134 to other out of state rescues and paid for emergency medical care for thousands of dogs.

We became an official 501(c)(3) in August 2017.

We have built two more buildings since 2017, each with AC & Central Heating. The new buildings can hold 40 dogs. We are still paying on the renovations exceeding which costed \$70,000.

Loretta has been working the Tulia, Texas pound for almost 4 years and has made it a no kill shelter since February of 2021. In her travels she has been saving dogs from the Canyon, Texas pound as well. All this while running Gracies and raising funds for both facilities.

They have setup yearly fundraisers that include a car show in spring, golf tournament in the summer and clay shoot in the fall.



# A BREAKDOWN OF THE YEAR January-October 2023

- 🐾 Intake: 335 Dogs
- 🐾 Adoptions: 218 Dogs
- 🐾 Currently as of Oct. 31, 2023 we have 289 dogs in our care.
- 🐾 2,100 pounds of food a week.
  
- 🐾 Transported out of State: 276
- 🐾 Miles Driven: 78,312 transporting
- 🐾 Cost of Transporting out of State:
  - 🐾 Flea/Tick Prevention - \$30
  - 🐾 Vaccines - \$85-\$100
  - 🐾 4 DX Test - \$55
  - 🐾 Health Certificate - \$40-\$60
  - 🐾 Spay/Neuter \$150-\$250
  - 🐾 Crate Fee - \$25-\$250
  - AVG COST: \$385-\$745
  
- 🐾 Cost of Vetting:
  - 🐾 Vaccines - \$85-\$100
  - 🐾 Spay/Neuter - \$150-\$250
  - 🐾 Microchip - \$10
- 🐾 Vet Expenses: \$287,123

## Wish List

Paper Towels, Dog Food, Puppy Food  
Trash Bags (Large 52 gallon and tall kitchen bags)  
Dawn dishwashing liquid  
Laundry detergent, puppy pads  
Bleach & Clorox wipes & OdoBan  
Latex gloves for cleaning  
Cash donations help with operating expenses.

Drop off donations at  
Belmar Bakery  
3325 Bell

## 2023 Car Show Fundraiser





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Return Service Requested

## Donation & Memorials

Donation: \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorials/Honorariums: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of  In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU!**