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On Aug. 17, North Texas area shelters will waive adoption fees for Clear the Shelters to help find every shelter pet a home.

The national adoption event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 at more than 60 North Texas animal shelters and rescues.

On event day, NBC 5 anchors Brian Curtis and Laura Harris will host a live one-hour special at 9:30 a.m. Afterwards, Telemundo 39's Norma Garcia, Enrique Teutelo and Carlos Zapata will host a one-hour live Spanish language coverage at 10 a.m.

Both stations will continue to provide event updates throughout the day through online live-streaming video at NBCDFW.com and Telemundo39.com.

Additionally, parent company NBCUniversal encourages North Texans to join the rest of the nation in following and sharing their pet photos with hashtags [#ClearTheShelters](https://twitter.com/ClearTheShelters) or [#DesocuparLosAlbergues](https://twitter.com/DesocuparLosAlbergues).

In 2018, 62 North Texas shelters participated and 7,401 animals were adopted in the North Texas area. A total of 103,037 pets were adopted nationwide last year.

The North Texas area shelters participation in the event not only helps promote shelter pet adoptions, but also shows communities the clean shelter facilities and dedicated staff that provides loving care to their homeless pets.

Since the campaign went nationwide in 2015, more than 255,000 pets have been adopted across the country.