



MISSION MATTERS: May 2021

Do You Have a Heart For...

The Mission & Outreach team of Island Presbyterian church asks.....

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR. . . abandoned, abused and neglected animals? If the answer is “yes”, this is for you.

Sam Mullin, who, incidentally, lives just a few houses away from the church, has a non-profit organization called SHELTERAMUTT, INC. Sam’s facility is located in Alice, TX and Sam spends most of his time rescuing animals off of the streets and out of local kill shelters. He takes care of having them spayed/neutered, all required shots and other health care as needed. He gives them the kind of attention that most of them have never known as well as a good regular diet and a warm, clean place to sleep. He even does some basic training with them, taking them for walks on a leash to help them acclimate when they move into their forever home.

You may think that this is wonderful and it is. You may also think that I am talking about maybe 10 or 12 dogs. Sam has over a hundred dogs at any given time! He nurses each of them back to health and then delivers them to their permanent homes, sometimes over a thousand miles away. He has one on-call employee and a few volunteers but most of the workload falls on his shoulders. Although he receives a small fee for each of the dogs that he transports, the majority of his working capital comes from individual donors.

Sam is one of my heroes, and a hero to the thousands of dogs he has saved. If you would like to help this amazing organization, I am including a wish list. Financial donations for spaying/neutering are always needed as well.

Take your donations to church on Sunday or to the church office on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Checks may be made out to SHELTERAMUTT, INC. and dropped off at the church.

SHELTERAMUTT, INC. WISH LIST

OLD TOWELS, QUILTS AND BLANKETS	PURINA DOG CHOW - CANS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	PURINA PUPPY FOOD - DRY
BLEACH	PEDIGREE PUPPY FOOD - CANS
PURINA ADULT DOG FOOD – DRY	LARGE TRASH BAGS

For more information and updates [CLICK HERE](#) to access **Shelteramutt’s** Facebook page.

The Mission/Outreach team meets monthly and everyone is welcome!