

Help Patriotic Pets On Veterans Day
"Give This Dog A Bone" Dog Food Drive 11-11-2016

Dallas, TX 11-2-2016, Veterans who serve our country make the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Did you know, that man's best friend at home and out for duty next to our soldiers are being surrendered to animal shelters since a large number of our military bases cannot facilitate pets?

This Veterans Day, DFW pet lovers are called to take action alongside Cavi on Temporary Duty (TDY), a non-profit 501c3 launching its first pet food and donation drive. DFW residents are asked to "Give This Dog A Bone" by donating a new bag of dry dog food any size or brand or making a finical contribution directly to Dogs on Deployment.

Cavi on TDY will be partnering with Dogs on Deployment for this one day event, 100% of the money raised from the drive will go DOD* and the dog food will be donated to the Fort Hood Animal Shelter on Base.

Where: Mutts Cantina

What: Any size bag of dry dog food or finical donations made out to Dogs on Deployment

When: Veteran's Day, November 11, 2016 at 8:00am-1:00 pm

Who: Cavi on TDY / Dogs on Deployment

- Our goal is to provide:
 - 500 pounds of dry dog food
 - \$15,000 in donations for Dogs on Deployment
- Raised funds will go to support soldier and pet reunions, chip program & medical needs.

We have all seen the heart wrenching reunions of military personal and the pets they leave behind. Please help us make more of those incredible memories this Veterans Day. The average deployment is between nine and twelve months, a time where the entire pet-boarding financial burden is on the service members themselves. Cavi on TDY and their partner, Dogs On Deployment, want to relieve that burden while raising awareness for the need for more volunteers in the community.

Located in the heart of Dallas, at the corner of Cityplace West and Oak Grove Avenue, Mutts Canine Cantina features an off-leash dog park for Mutts Members, and a dog-friendly outdoor restaurant and beer garden open to the public.

Mutts Cantina is offering up a special menu for breakfast and lunch that will include a donation in your pet's name.

Breakfast: Coffee, Donut and Breakfast Taco
\$25.00 - \$19 will be donated to Dogs on Deployment

Lunch: Mutts Burger or All American Dog French Fries & Drink
\$25.00 - \$19 will be donated to Dogs on Deployment

About Cavi TDY*

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Founded in 2016, the goal of the charity is to serve the military community by helping children,

pets, and families both locally and globally during military transition assignments. Leading the charge is Cavi, the highest-ranking officer and furry friend.

*The name stems from a military term TDY meaning "Temporary Duty". Cavi was adopted by Donna Baker Brittingham, a Dallas resident and the CEO of See Pictures, <http://seepictures.biz> . Donna is the daughter of a retired Air Force Captain who proudly served our country for twenty years. Growing up in a chaos filled military transitional life, Donna knows all too well the needs of the average military family.

About Dogs On Deployment

<https://www.dogsondeployment.org>

The mission is to give military members peace of mind concerning their pets during their service commitments by providing them with the ability to find people and resources able to help them.

Dogs on Deployment is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit providing a central network for military members to find volunteers willing to board their pets while they are deployed or have other service commitments, making them unable to temporarily care for their pets. No pet should ever be surrendered to a shelter due to a military commitment. DoD exists to help military members keep their pets by alleviating the need for pet relinquishment from military members due to the hardships of deployments.

Additionally, Dogs on Deployment promotes responsible, life-long pet ownership in the military community by:

- Advocating for military pet owner rights on military installations
- Providing educational resources for military members about responsible pet ownership
- Granting financial assistance to military members for help with their pet's care during emergencies
- Promoting healthy pet lifestyles, including spay and neuter, insurance options and vaccinations
- Connecting with community organizations to ensure Dogs on Deployment resources are available to military families