



**GREAT PLAINS SPCA**  
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**Great Plains SPCA Offers Puppy Grams to KC Metro on Valentine's Day 2018**

**65 puppy grams available for delivery**

Merriam, KS (February 6, 2018) — Back by “pup-ular” demand, Great Plains SPCA is offering Puppy Grams to send to your sweetheart on Valentine’s Day this year. With a \$50 donation to support local shelter pets, the nonprofit animal shelter will send puppies to workplaces in the Kansas City metro to play with and cuddle on Wednesday, February 14, from 10am – 3pm.

**How It Works:**

1. Animal lovers can purchase one of 65 Puppy Grams by Monday, February 12th - it’s first come, first served.
2. On Wednesday, February 14th, a trained Great Plains SPCA puppy expert will show up at the recipient’s workplace with an adorable, adoptable fluff ball. The recipient gets 15 minutes to play, snuggle, post selfies (#Puppygrams), and play some more. It will be a love fest their friends will envy!

Since the organization is an animal shelter, all the puppies will be available for adoption as well.

Great Plains SPCA has offered Puppy Grams for a few years, and it is one of the volunteers’ favorite events, says volunteer manager, Anna Stark-Dowling. And the best part is you can send a puppy to anyone you want. Stark-Dowling notes, “Colleagues will go in together & order a Puppy Gram just to have a puppy come visit the office – it’s a great 15 minute break!”

Puppy Grams must be ordered by Monday, February 12, by visiting the Great Plains SPCA **website** to reserve a puppy gram.

**Interviews and Video:** Interviews with President and CEO Nate Meador or Volunteer Manager Anna Stark-Dowling will be made available during 9am – 3pm at the Merriam location on Valentine’s Day.

**About Great Plains SPCA:**

Great Plains SPCA is the Kansas City metro’s most comprehensive resource for pets and their human companions, serving more than 35,000 pets annually – more than any other animal welfare agency in the area. Great Plains SPCA, a No Kill shelter, works to save, protect and improve the lives of animals, while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions by providing humane sheltering, adoptions, and affordable spay/neuter and veterinary wellness services. Great Plains SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and not the ASPCA but a local organization focused on being a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. For more information, please visit [www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org](http://www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org)

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