



GREAT PLAINS SPCA
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Executive Leadership Team



Ashley Flores

VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS

**(BEHAVIOR, FOSTER, SHELTER
MEDICINE AND HERO TEAM)**

About Ashley

Ashley Flores, CPDT-KA, brings over 20 years of experience in animal behavior and training to her role as Vice President at Great Plains SPCA. A Missouri native, Ashley moved to the Kansas City area to attend the University of Missouri–Kansas City, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Geography with Special Studies in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences. Despite her academic focus, she soon felt a deep calling to pursue a career in animal behavior and training.

Ashley is certified through the Council of Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT-KA) and has held her American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification for nine years. She has also been certified in humane euthanasia in Kansas for ten years. Additionally, Ashley earned specialized certifications in Behavior Pharmacology and Separation Anxiety through the Heartland Positive Dog Training Alliance (HPDTA).

Her passion for animal welfare began with volunteer work at the Springfield Humane Society and Missouri Pit Bull Rescue. She later took on her first professional role in behavior as a Personal Training Coordinator and Dog Trainer at Wayside Waifs, where she worked for four years. Ashley has been with Great Plains SPCA for the past twelve years, leading their Behavior, Foster, H.E.R.O., and Shelter Medicine departments.

Currently, Ashley serves as the Board Secretary for HPDTA and is a proud member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers. She and her husband live in the Kansas City area with their ten-year-old daughter, Willa Blue (a Great Plains SPCA alumna and Catahoula Leopard Dog), Cece (Catahoula Leopard Dog), and their frisky cat, Meeka. In her free time, Ashley enjoys being outdoors, traveling, reading, and spending time with her family.