



Dog Is My CoPilot

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THE VODKA FOR DOG PEOPLE HELPS DOG IS MY COPILOT SOAR HIGHER FOR TEXAS RESCUES

Tito's Handmade Vodka \$40,000 Gift Empowers More Dogs and Cats to Reach Safe, Loving Homes

Jackson, WY – Dog Is My CoPilot (DIMC) is proud to announce a \$40,000 gift from [Tito's Handmade Vodka](#), the [Vodka for Dog People](#), that will fund lifesaving animal transport flights out of El Paso, Texas, and support DIMC'S **Pilot Training Program**, ensuring DIMC can continue expanding its reach and impact.

To celebrate this milestone, the DIMC team welcomed a rescue flight on Saturday, October 4th at the Driggs-Reed Memorial Airport, carrying more than **60 dogs** from El Paso Animal Services and One Tail at a Time in West Texas to partner shelters across Wyoming and the Pacific Northwest. The special arrival was marked with a celebration and Tito's "big check" presentation alongside longtime community partners, the Animal Adoption Center and Askas Animals.

"Thanks to Tito's Handmade Vodka, we can save even more animals in El Paso and West Texas - some of the nation's most overwhelmed shelter communities," said *Dr. Peter Rork, Founder and Chief Pilot of Dog Is My CoPilot*. "This gift not only fuels transport flights for hundreds of dogs and cats but also helps us train the next generation of volunteer pilots who make our mission possible."

"As the Vodka for Dog People, Dog Is My CoPilot's mission hits close to home for us," said Joey DiMarco, Field Sales Manager at Tito's Handmade Vodka. "With Texas roots and a passion for supporting pets in need, we're honored to help fuel lifesaving rescue flights out of El Paso and empower the pilots who make it all possible."

Since its founding, Dog Is My CoPilot has transported more than **43,000** dogs and cats from overcrowded shelters to adoption partners in communities where loving families are waiting. With supporters like Tito's Handmade Vodka, DIMC can continue answering calls from shelters in crisis and ensuring pets get their second chance at life.

About Dog Is My CoPilot

Dog Is My CoPilot is a nonprofit that transports at-risk animals from overcrowded shelters to adoption centers in other geographic regions where loving families are waiting. Peter E. Rork, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon, founded the organization in 2012 with the goal of saving as many animals' lives as possible. Our transportation flights are key to saving adoptable animals. By flying dogs and cats out of areas where they are at risk of euthanasia due to overpopulation, animals find a forever family, and more shelter space is made available for homeless animals. We provide our services at no cost to our partners and an average rescue flight carries about 75 animals on board each rescue mission. We work with municipal animal shelters and nonprofit animal rescue organizations to coordinate rescue flights. Since 2012, we have helped save the lives of over **43,000 dogs and cats** with our transport flights. <https://dogcopilot.org/About Tito's Handmade Vodka & Vodka for Dog People>

About Tito's Handmade Vodka

Tito's Handmade Vodka was founded by sixth-generation Texan, Bert "Tito" Beveridge. In the mid-nineties, on a plot of land in rural Austin, he built a 998 square foot shack, rigged a pot still with spare parts, and created Tito's Handmade Vodka. Tito's corn-based vodka is certified gluten free. Tito's Handmade Vodka is distilled and bottled by Fifth Generation, Inc. in Austin, Texas, and is available in Liter, 1.75L, 750ml, 375ml, 200ml, 100ml, and 50ml sizes. For more information, visit www.titosvodka.com.

About Vodka for Dog People

An important part of the story at Tito's Handmade Vodka is the innate connection the company has with its canine counterparts. Since the beginning, Tito's has been committed to supporting and protecting animals and, through its Vodka for Dog People program has helped better the lives of pets and their families. Tito's amplifies the work of animal-based nonprofits across the nation and beyond, with a focus on supporting low cost spay/neuter services and veterinary care. To learn more, visit www.vodkafordogpeople.com.