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Clova Abrahamson lives by the words of Edmund Burke: “Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.” She started young: At age 4, Clova rescued a starving kitten. With her mother’s help, she fed him with her doll’s bottle. In the 1970s, she and her late husband, Abe, volunteered at a local shelter, leading to a chance meeting with an HSUS staffer—“a life-changing event.” Today, Clova is part of our Oklahoma State Council. She named The HSUS as a beneficiary in her estate plan because we have “the strength and the expertise to take on issues that are too large for any local humane group to tackle.” Our strength comes from people like Clova who know that a little help makes a big difference.