

Bernice Karnett is a dog walking volunteer with Williamson County Animal Center. Bernice has logged over 900 hours of service with the dogs of Williamson County in 2021. In staffing terms, that's the equivalent of one part time employee.

Bernice is a jack-of-all-trades. She is excellent at working with potential adopters to find just the right dog. She is beloved by staff and volunteers. She walks even the most difficult dogs with skill and patience. And Bernice is a fixture in our daily playgroups.

There have been many days this year that we would not have been able to operate our playgroups without Bernice as she was the only person available to bring dogs to the play yard. Playgroups are the single most important part of our enrichment program and has the biggest effect on the dogs' daily quality of life. We often joke that we are going to get Bernice her own bunk at the shelter so that she never has to leave.