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HAWS AND EBHS PARTNER FOR UNPRECEDENTED TRANSPORT

Waukesha County's animal shelters to welcome 100+ hurricane-affected dogs

WAUKESHA — October 20, 2017 — Working again as Emergency Placement Partners to do hurricane relief alongside **HSUS** (Humane Society of the United States), Waukesha County animal shelters **HAWS** (Humane Animal Welfare Society) and **Elmbrook Humane Society** (EBHS) are teaming up to help shelter and rescue dogs, this time from Puerto Rico.

More than 100 dogs – the largest transport to date for the County – will arrive on Saturday, October 21st at Crites Field in Waukesha. The rescue flight is tentatively scheduled to land between 4 and 5 p.m., at the Stein's Aircraft Services terminal at 2651 Aviation Drive, Waukesha.

“The animals coming to Waukesha County are again those that were already being housed at shelters and rescues in Puerto Rico, looking for new adoptive homes before Hurricane Maria’s arrival. These are animals that had no owners coming forward to claim them,” noted HAWS Executive Director Lynn Olenik. “HSUS is working with the citizens of Puerto Rico to assist those in need of temporary or emergency housing for their pets, and those owners that are looking for their lost pets, to ensure they can be reunited. This transport will allow Puerto Rican shelters and rescues to do their important relief work – and we are happy to assist by finding loving homes for their dogs already in need.”

EBHS and **HAWS** ask for community support to ensure the success of this transport partnership. Both shelters will be incurring additional costs to care for these animals; monetary and supply donations are welcomed at each location. EBHS is located at 20950 Enterprise Ave in Brookfield; HAWS’ address is 701 Northview Road, Waukesha.

All pets will be given full medical and behavior evaluations, and placed up for adoption at each shelter when ready. Please watch hawspets.org, ebhs.org and the shelters’ Facebook pages for updates!

Each year HAWS assists over 8,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors to our shelter. An open admission shelter and full service humane society, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto hawspets.org. HAWS: Building a Society that’s Humane.

EBHS, a non-profit organization incorporated in 1964 and achieving No Kill status in 2011, assists approximately 2,000 animals each year. Our mission is to provide shelter for homeless animals, promote the human animal bond, and prevent animal cruelty and neglect. EBHS is located at 20950 Enterprise Ave., Brookfield, WI 53045. For more information call (262) 782-9261 or log onto ebhs.org.

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