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HAWS WELCOMES VALENTINE'S RESCUE FLIGHT

Waukesha animal resource center, area shelters partner for ASPCA-sponsored transport

WAUKESHA – February 13, 2019. The Humane Animal Welfare Society (**HAWS**) welcomes a special [Wings of Rescue](#) flight to Crites Field in Waukesha tomorrow, February 14th, as part of the Wings of Rescue Valentine's Day Mission to save more than 800 at-risk shelter pets.

The 110 dogs on this flight, sponsored by the [ASPCA](#), will be "landing" at HAWS, Washington County Humane Society, Elmbrook Humane Society, Lakeshore Humane Society, Humane Society of Sheboygan County, Dodge County Humane Society, Humane Society of Jefferson County and Oshkosh Area Humane Society. Each shelter will announce individually when the pets at their facility are ready for adoption.

The Wings of Rescue flight arrival time at Crites Field is still to be determined. Progress of the flight can be followed on www.flightaware.com.

- Tail number: Waukesha BYA284
- Terminal: Stein Aviation, 2651 Aviation Drive, Waukesha (Crites Field)

"HAWS is excited to again welcome a Wings of Rescue transport flight," noted HAWS Executive Director Lynn Olenik. "Valentine's Day is all about love, and what better way to show love than to help these deserving animals? HAWS and our area shelter partners are honored to be a part of this rescue mission."

A non-profit organization established in 1965, HAWS assists more than 8,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors each year. As an open admission animal shelter and full service humane society, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

The Humane Animal Welfare Society is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto hawspets.org.

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Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) is the first animal welfare organization in North America and serves as the nation's leading voice for animals. More than two million supporters strong, the ASPCA's mission is to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, the ASPCA is a national leader in the areas of anti-cruelty, community outreach and animal health services. For more information, please visit www.ASPCA.org, and be sure to follow the ASPCA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

[WINGS OF RESCUE](#)

Wings of Rescue is a donation-based charity flying large scale transports of endangered pets from overcrowded shelters and disaster areas to shelters where there is empty kennel space and where no local shelter pets are displaced by the flights. Founded in 2012, Wings of Rescue has a squadron of volunteer pilots flying rescue missions in their own planes as well as a fleet of chartered cargo planes. Since inception, more than 30,000 pets have flown to safety. All personnel at Wings of Rescue are unpaid volunteers and the organization relies entirely on donations to fly its lifesaving missions.