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MEDIA ALERT

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HAWS TO WELCOME NEW YEAR'S EVE RESCUE FLIGHT

Waukesha animal resource center to give displaced pets a fresh start in 2021!

WAUKESHA – December 30, 2020. The Humane Animal Welfare Society (<u>HAWS</u>) welcomes a special Wings of Rescue flight on Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve – giving shelter pets a fresh start in 2021!

WHO: Wings of Rescue; flight sponsored by iHeartDogs.com and Greater Good Charities.

HAWS Waukesha; care of these pets while at HAWS sponsored by Empower Credit Union.

WHAT: Special rescue flight of more than 50 at-risk dogs and cats from overcrowded Louisiana shelters.

WHERE: Crites Field, Waukesha - Stein Aviation terminal.

WHEN: Thursday, **December 31, 2020** at approximately **11:10am**.

WHY: Pets face uncertain futures at overcrowded Louisiana shelters; HAWS and our partner shelters

Lakeshore and Jefferson County Humane will ensure they have a fresh start in 2021 in loving

forever homes! Pets will be available for adoption in the coming weeks.

HOW: Members of the media are encouraged to join HAWS as we welcome this special rescue flight!

- Stein Aviation, 2651 Aviation Drive, Waukesha.
- Tail number BYA640; flight can be tracked at flightaware.com.

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 and no-kill 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 <u>hawspets.org</u>. Follow HAWS on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>YouTube!</u> HAWS: Growing Our Humane Community.

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WINGS OF RESCUE

Wings of Rescue is a donation-based charity flying large-scale transports of at-risk shelter 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 utilizes volunteer pilots flying rescue missions in their own planes as well as chartered cargo planes to "Let the Fur Fly." Since its inception, more than 50,000 pets have flown to safety. To donate, please visit Wings of Rescue and Facebook.