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HAWS WELCOMES RESCUE FLIGHT THIS SATURDAY

Louisiana shelters affected by Hurricane Ida sending dogs to Waukesha animal resource center

WAUKESHA – October 15, 2021 This Saturday, October 16th, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County (HAWS) will welcome a rescue flight of dogs from shelters directly affected by Hurricane Ida. This flight is made possible by Greater Good Charities' Good Flights and the MuttNation Foundation.

The 35 dogs on this flight were already available for adoption at shelters and rescues in the New Orleans, Louisiana area. Their transport to Waukesha clears space in those shelters, allowing them to concentrate their efforts on emergency aid and safe keeping, and reuniting pets lost during the storm and its aftermath with their owners.

The plane will land at Waukesha County's Crites Field at approximately 10:30am. The tentative schedule:

- Loading at New Orleans Lakefront Airport (NEW)
- Take off scheduled for 7:00am CT
- Landing at Waukesha County Airport (UES)
- Arrival estimated at 10:30am CT
- Unloading at Stein Aviation, 2651 Aviation Drive, Waukesha, WI

Members of the media are invited to join HAWS and our shelter partners in welcoming these dogs to their new lives in Southeastern Wisconsin!

- Tail Number: N240DH (subject to change)
- Track via www.flightaware.com

The dogs will be available for adoption within the coming days - after getting medical evaluations and care as necessary, including spays/neuters and vaccinations. Please log on to hawspets.org/adopt to view the available animals and begin the adoption process at HAWS.

"We are extremely happy to be able to assist these shelters, and are excited to welcome the dogs to Wisconsin," notes HAWS Executive Director Lynn Olenik. "When we work together, we are able to impact just that many more pets and people, saving more animals and helping more adopters find the perfect companion."

A non-profit organization established in 1965, the Humane Animal Welfare Society assists over 10,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors each year. HAWS is an open admission, no-kill shelter dedicated to strengthening the relationship between animals and humans through adoptions and education, making a more compassionate community possible.

HAWS 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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