

HUMANE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (HAWS) TO WELCOME MILESTONE TRANSPORT FOR GLOBAL RESCUE PROGRAM

Good Flights' overall 10,000th transported pet to arrive in Waukesha on Tuesday

<u>HAWS</u>, the Humane Animal Welfare Society, along with local transport partners Elmbrook Humane Society, the Humane Society of Jefferson County, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin and Washington County Humane Society, will be welcoming some special pets to the area on Tuesday, July 18th. Our national partners at Good Flights, a group that flies at-risk pets from southern states to shelters that have more room and available adoptive homes, will be transporting their 10,000th overall rescue pet on that special flight landing at the Waukesha County airport!

Flight Details:

- Tuesday, July 18th at Stein Aviation, 2651 Aviation Drive, Waukesha
- Track via flight number AMF7150 on flightaware.com
- ETA at Waukesha County's Crites Field airport is between 9:15-9:45am CST
- 80+ pets dogs and cats arriving on the flight originating from Louisiana and Alabama

HAWS and local partner group stats:

- 28 months of participating in <u>Greater Good Charities</u> Good Flights transports (we've been on board with them since they began their program!)
- 20+ flights to Waukesha County in that time
- 100 pets on average on each flight (largest flight held 120 pets)
- 1,000s of happy forever families!
- HAWS and our partners have found loving new homes in our community for more than 20% of the total overall Good Flights rescued pets (2,000+ of the total 10,000 to date)!

Celebrate with us!

- Members of the media are invited both to greet the plane as it arrives at Crites Field and also to HAWS' shelter right across the street to see our latest arrivals as they are checked in.
- HAWS' social media team will be sharing information in the days surrounding the flight, including a Facebook Live from the airport and video/photos afterward at the Waukesha shelter.
- Youth participating in HAWS Summer Day Camps are making welcome posters for the transport, and will greet the pets as they arrive at the shelter from the airport.

Media members, please RSVP to Jennifer Smieja, jennifer@hawspets.org, 262-542-8851, x107.

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.