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**IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE HELENE, HAWS & WISCONSIN  
SHELTER PARTNERS JOIN GREATER GOOD CHARITIES TO FLY MORE  
THAN 100 SHELTER PETS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO WISCONSIN TO  
FIND ADOPTIVE HOMES**

*Disaster relief flight is part of global nonprofit's support of communities impacted by the storm*

**WHO/WHAT:** [The Humane Animal Welfare Society \(HAWS\)](#) and Wisconsin shelter partners are joining [Greater Good Charities](#), a global nonprofit, to fly more than 100 shelter pets impacted by Hurricane Helene in Florence, SC to Waukesha, WI to find new loving homes.

The shelter pets being flown to new homes were in the animal shelter before the hurricane began. Flying them to find new homes provides more room for the sending shelters to handle the influx of displaced pets from the storm, and allows them to support overcrowded animal shelters in impacted communities including Florida. This flight is generously supported by Ameriflight. *(The final pet count will be available at the airport.)*

- **South Carolina Sending Shelters:** Lucky Dog Animal Rescue and their affiliates Florence Area Humane Society and Marion County Animal Shelter
- **Receiving Shelters Include:** Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County (HAWS), Humane Society of Jefferson County, Elmbrook Humane Society, Washington County Humane Society, Wisconsin Humane Society, Dane County Humane Society, Eau Claire Humane Association, Green County Humane Society

**WHEN/WHERE:** The shelter pets will leave early morning Wednesday, October 2nd from Florence Regional Airport in South Carolina. Pets on the flight are fully vetted and health certified by a local licensed veterinarian.

- ETA for the pets arriving in Waukesha Wednesday morning is pending due to the weather forecast for Wednesday in South Carolina.
- The flight can be tracked via [www.flightaware.com](http://www.flightaware.com) and flight/tail number **AMF 7147**.
- Pets will be unloaded at Stein Aviation, 2651 Aviation Drive at Waukesha County's Crites Field.

All pets will be evaluated and receive any needed follow-up medical care before going up for adoption in the coming days. Shelter pets transported via Greater Good Charities are done so in compliance with the USDA interstate regulations.

**WHY:** Greater Good Charities response to Hurricane Helene is wide reaching and includes on the ground assistance working with local and state government officials, and trusted partners in multiple states to help impacted communities. The global nonprofit is providing food, survival supplies, hygiene products along with life-saving shelter pet transports and veterinary care.

HAWS and partner shelters continue to team up, supporting overcrowded shelters and bring at-risk pets to Wisconsin where adoptive homes are waiting. And, to encourage adoptions, HAWS is currently running a “[Name Your Price](#)” special for all adoptables ages 6 months and older!

#### **About Greater Good Charities**

*[Greater Good Charities](#) is a 501(c)(3) global nonprofit organization that works to help people, pets, and the planet by mobilizing in response to need and amplifying the good. Greater Good Charities, with a Four-Star rating on Charity Navigator and a Platinum Seal on GuideStar, has invested more than \$750 million in impact, including cash grants, in-kind supplies, and programmatic support to charitable partners in 121 countries since 2007. To learn more about how Greater Good Charities is amplifying the good across the globe, please visit [greatergood.org](http://greatergood.org) or follow [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [YouTube](#), and [TikTok](#).*

#### **About HAWS**

*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](http://hawspets.org). Follow HAWS on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).  
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