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## Media Alert

### **A Puppy Named Poe Barely Escaped Hurricane Laura Alive, Now She Has a First-Class Ticket to Safety at the Humane Society of North Texas Before Tropical Storm Beta Hits!**

**Over 90 pets, including Poe, will be flown to the Humane Society of North Texas from Beaumont, Texas**

**Who:** The Humane Society of North Texas

**Where:** Fort Worth, Texas

**Why:** The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) continues to work with Wings of Rescue and the ASPCA® to save helpless pets before Tropical Storm Beta hits the Gulf Coast.

**When:** HSNT is coordinating with Wings of Rescue and the ASPCA® to fly over 90 pets from the Texas Gulf Coast to the Denton Airport today. This flight is carrying 61 dogs, and 30 cats out of imminent harm's way to safety here in North Texas. The pets are coming from two shelters in Beaumont, Texas: the Humane Society of Southeast Texas and Beaumont Animal Control. The rescue flight is expected to land at around 12:30 p.m. today, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. HSNT will be quickly placing most of the pets up for adoption as soon as they have settled in.

Poe, a puppy recently found abandoned after Hurricane Laura, was the sole survivor of her litter. Poe was emaciated, covered in fleas, anemic and extremely scared. Her life was in question due to the severity of her ailments, but Poe is a fighter! After Hurricane Laura devastated the coast in late August, and with Tropical Storm Beta's landfall pending, the Beaumont area needed additional help rescuing pets. HSNT was prepared to assist and safely remove 90+ pets, including Poe, from the two shelters.

"The Humane Society of North Texas will continue to support the animal welfare community when dangerous natural or manmade conditions occur," said Cassie Davidson, HSNT Director of Communications. "Saving innocent pets is at the heart of what we do."

#### **About the Humane Society of North Texas**

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit [hsnt.org/donate](https://hsnt.org/donate) or [Facebook](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit [hsnt.org](https://hsnt.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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