



Cassie Lackey
Director of Communications
Humane Society of North Texas
Cell: 817-909-0667
Email: communications@hsnt.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***Love Is in the Air* as Over 100 Dogs from the Humane Society of North Texas Fly to Wisconsin on Valentine's Day**

Fort Worth, Texas, February 13, 2019:

More than 100 dogs from the [Humane Society of North Texas](http://www.hsnt.org) (HSNT) will take flight Thursday, February 14, 2019, to Waukesha, Wisconsin. HSNT has joined with the [ASPCA](http://www.aspcanet.org)® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) Animal Relocation Team and Wings of Rescue to transport 106 dogs to the Humane Society of Waukesha where the animals are hoping to find their special Valentine!

This year, HSNT has seen a surge in puppies and kittens being surrendered at its shelter compared to previous years. Even with 11,311 adoptions in 2018 (17% higher than 2017) there are still more homeless pets in North Texas than available homes. So, to save more lives, HSNT will be transferring animals to Wisconsin, as there tends to be a shortage of adoptable pets in the northern parts of the country.

"The Humane Society of North Texas wants to show extra love to our animals this Valentine's Day. As we continue to run at capacity, our transport partners allow us to save the lives of two sets of animals – the animals being transported and the animals that now have a safe place in our shelter," said Cassie Lackey, Director of Communications, HSNT.

HSNT began working with the ASPCA Animal Relocation Program in February of 2018. Since then, more than 1,000 pets have been transported to their new homes across the country – including the 106 on Thursday's flight.

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 or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hsnt.org). To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hsnt.org), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/hsntorg) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hsntorg).

About the ASPCA®

Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) is the first animal welfare organization in North America and serves as the nation's leading voice for animals. More than two million supporters strong, the ASPCA's mission is to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, the ASPCA is a national leader in the areas of anti-cruelty, community outreach and animal health services. For more information, please visit www.ASPCA.org, and be sure to follow the ASPCA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

About Wings of Rescue

Wings of Rescue is a donation-based charity flying large numbers of at-risk pets long distances from high-intake shelters to our network of shelters throughout the United States and Canada that have plenty of space and adopters waiting. Founded in 2012, Wings of Rescue has a squadron of volunteer pilots flying rescue missions in their own planes as well as a fleet of chartered cargo planes. Since inception, more than 29,000 pets have flown to safety. All personnel at Wings of Rescue are unpaid volunteers and the organization relies entirely on donations to fly its lifesaving missions. To donate visit: [Wings of Rescue](#) and [Facebook](#).

###