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The Humane Society of North Texas Receives 46 Homeless Dogs Evacuated from Louisiana By Wings of Rescue and ASPCA Relocation

Shelter dogs relocated in advance of Hurricane Sally to make room for displaced pets

Fort Worth, TX—At the request of [Wings of Rescue](http://WingsofRescue.org) and the [ASPCA](http://ASPCA.org)® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®), the [Humane Society of North Texas](http://HumaneSocietyofNorthTexas.org) (HSNT) received 46 homeless dogs in advance of Hurricane Sally making landfall. Wings of Rescue and GreaterGood.org collaborated with the ASPCA to transport these unowned dogs from Louisiana to make room for displaced pets and keep these shelter animals safe and out of Hurricane Sally's path. The dogs will be made available for adoption at HSNT in the coming days.

"The Humane Society of North Texas will continue to assist neighboring states in need when catastrophes occur putting the lives of numerous pets at risk," said **Cassie Davidson, Humane Society of North Texas Director of Communications**. "We are thankful for partnerships that allow us to provide the support necessary to keep pets safe and find them loving homes right here in North Texas."

"Wings of Rescue would like to thank the Louisiana shelter workers – many of whom had their own personal lives impacted by Hurricane Laura's devastation and are now preparing for a second storm – for banding together to care for and save these highly deserving pets. We're thankful these shelters are able to team up with Wings of Rescue and the ASPCA to fly these homeless animals to safety at two outstanding shelters, Humane Society of North Texas and Houston SPCA," said **Ric Browde, Wings of Rescue President & CEO**.

"The ASPCA is grateful to be in a position where we can sponsor this lifesaving flight and partner with shelters, including the Humane Society of North Texas that are opening their doors for homeless animals in need," said **Karen Walsh, senior director of ASPCA Animal Relocation**. "We thank Wings of Rescue for working so quickly to move these homeless dogs out of disaster-threatened communities and into shelters where they will have a greater chance of finding safe and loving homes."

This transport is part of a continued collaboration between the ASPCA and Wings of Rescue to move nearly 300 animals either impacted by Hurricane Laura or in the path of Hurricane Sally to shelters across the country, including locations in Alabama, Delaware, Maine, New Jersey, Oregon, and Texas. All of the animals transported out of at-risk communities were unowned or surrendered by their owners and will be made available for adoption. The ASPCA is also on the ground in Lake Charles, La. at the request of Calcasieu Parish Animal Services providing around-the-clock care for pets displaced by the storm.

For more information on when these animals will be made available for adoption at please visit hsnt.org or contact 817-332-4768.

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](#). To learn more about HSNT, visit hsnt.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About Wings of Rescue

Wings of Rescue is a donation-based charity flying large-scale transports of at-risk shelter pets from overcrowded shelters and disaster areas to shelters where there is empty kennel space and where no local shelter pets are displaced by the flights. Founded in 2012, Wings of Rescue utilizes volunteer pilots flying rescue missions in their own planes as well as chartered cargo planes to "Let the Fur Fly". Since its inception, more than 40,000 pets have flown to safety. To donate, please: [Wings of Rescue](#) and [Facebook](#).

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](#).