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75 Hurricane Harvey Dogs and Cats Fly in Style to Local Bay Area Rescue Groups

A coalition of local rescue groups has joined forces to help animals affected by Hurricane Harvey. **Mad Dog Rescue, Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch (JARR), the Milo Foundation, San Francisco SPCA and Muttville Senior Dog Rescue** are taking in 47 dogs and 26 cats from ***Austin Pets Alive Emergency Shelter*** in Houston. The lucky animals will be flown by private plane generously donated by philanthropists, which will arrive **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Arrival Information:

Date: Sunday, Sept 17th

Airport: Hayward Executive Airport, 20301 SkyWest Dr, Hayward, CA 94541

Time: **3:30pm**

Photo Opportunity: 75 dogs and cats arriving and being transferred to waiting vehicles. Spokespeople from each rescue will be on hand for interviews.

All of the animals were vetted, vaccinated and checked over for medical issues by Mad Dog Rescue's Disaster Relief Team and a vet technician deployed from Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch prior to being given the all clear for transfer to California.

"We have an incredible Disaster Relief Team who have been deployed multiple times since the Hurricane hit helping with the emergency evacuation of pets," said Ryan Darfler of Mad Dog Rescue, "We will continue to do so until every animal is safe."

All of the dogs and cats arriving in California were pulled from Houston shelters to make room for abandoned and lost animals during the storm. Hundreds of pets were displaced in Houston, and the surrounding areas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey and a mass mobilization is underway to help the shelters make room for those animals by moving dogs and cats that were already in the shelter system to other areas of the country.

"This disaster has brought together a powerful Bay Area team of colleagues - Lynne Tingle, Sherri Franklin, Ryan Darfler, Marti Watts - leaders of animal rescues who are dedicated to helping Houston through this difficult time," said Monica Stevens JARR Co-founder, "We are only too happy to help this massive undertaking with our expertise, medical supplies and to help find these animals good homes to go to."

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.milofoundation.org/>

<https://www.maddogrescue.net/>

<http://www.muttville.org/>

www.jamesonanimalrescueranch.org

<https://www.sfspca.org/>

<https://www.austinpetsalive.org/>