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### **Thirty displaced dogs from Hurricane Harvey in route to the CASPCA**

The Best Friends Animal Society team is making the 19-hour journey from Houston to the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA and are scheduled to arrive between 1-2pm tomorrow, Wednesday, November 1. These dogs have been among the hardest for Best Friends to find placement for due to their health issues, which will require ongoing treatment. Upon arrival, dogs will receive a thorough veterinary exam to further determine their medical course of action.

To help make space for the incoming dogs, the CASPCA is in its final day of the “Clear the Kennels” event with waived adoption fees for dogs and puppies. Adopters are asked to consider making a monetary donation to aid in the care of the incoming animals from Houston. The Clear the Kennels event that began on Saturday, October 28, has been a tremendous success resulting in over 30 dogs adopted!

“The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a life-savior to us and to the pets in our care at the NRG Arena. The CASPCA raised their hand for their community to help see these treatments through and ultimately find these pets new homes. We are so grateful and inspired by them and the Charlottesville-Albemarle community who have been a lifesaving, no kill beacon and leader for many years,” said Marc Peralta Mid-Atlantic and Southeast Regional Director of Best Friends Animal Society.

During this time, the CASPCA will have a higher demand for resources and in addition to monetary assistance, welcome your donation of towels, fleece blankets, newspapers, dog KONG toys, and laundry detergent.

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*About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA: The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to have maintained the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County as a No Kill community, providing lifesaving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the CASPCA is to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach to place healthy animals in caring homes.*

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