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Remaining 12 dogs of 94 displaced animals from Hurricane Harvey now available for adoption

Twelve weeks ago, after the CASPCA team's initial rescue mission to Houston in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, 24 dogs with medical conditions were brought to Charlottesville through a partnership with Best Friends Animal Society. The 24 dogs proved to be the most difficult for Best Friends to place, although, their medical conditions were completely treatable. Upon their arrival, multiple teams were set-up to complete a thorough intake process, in which dogs received a veterinary exam and divided into treatment groups based on their clinical signs. Over the last five weeks, each dog received intensive care. The remaining 12 dogs are medically cleared for adoption, and ready to find their loving homes starting tomorrow!

"We are elated to announce that the final 12 dogs displaced by Hurricane Harvey in our care are now available for adoption. These dogs have been through so much devastation and are more than ready to find loving families. Please consider opening up your home this holiday season to a deserving animal in our shelter. Without the support of the community, our lifesaving mission would not be possible," says Angie Gunter, Executive Director of the CASPCA.

This December, the CASPCA is dreaming of a home for every cat, dog, kitten, and puppy in our care—a silent night at the shelter. We want every family to Bring Joy to Your World by adopting a new best friend this holiday season with \$25 adoption fees for all animals!

During this time, the CASPCA is continuing to see a higher demand for resources and in addition to monetary assistance, welcome your donation of towels, fleece blankets, paper towels, Kongs, dog and cat toys/treats.

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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