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The Humane Society of Charlotte takes in an additional 21 dogs from flooded NC shelter

After the storm passed, waters continued to rise and the animals needed more help than ever.

CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 - The Humane Society of Charlotte will take in an additional 40 animals from southeastern North Carolina on Monday evening due to the excessive flooding in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence.

The Humane Society of Charlotte (HSC), in partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), is helping relieve a flooded shelter in Robeson County by taking in a transport of displaced animals. After the Hurricane Florence made landfall on Friday, September 14, the storm stalled further inland and created catastrophic flooding for non-coastal regions of the inner coastal plains. Many animal shelters in the area have experienced high flood waters.

"We're doing everything we can to help the shelters in the flooded zones. Many of them weren't expecting aggressive flooding, so we have stepped in to help where we can," said Huck Nawaz, VP of Operations.

As of Monday morning, HSC had taken in 49 animals from other regions including the Outer Banks and Charleston, both of whom reached out seeking assistance for both dogs and cats prior to the storm.

HSC stands ready to assist shelters in Carolina disaster zones and is thanking two local boarding facilities, Pet Palace and Dogtopia, for stepping up to help the organization house many of their animals to make room for more.

HSC has doubled its capacity for care (from 125 to 250) and the greatest need now is financial support to assist the privately-funded organization with the expected thousands in costs associated with in-taking coastal animals.

Please donate at humanecharlotte.org

About the Humane Society of Charlotte

The Humane Society of Charlotte is a community resource committed to delivering effective, innovative services that strengthen the human-animal bond and improve the lives of companion animals and the people who care about them. Our vision is for Charlotte to be a united community where animal welfare is valued and demonstrated through educated and collaborative efforts leading to positive

outcomes for animals. The Humane Society of Charlotte follows a no-kill philosophy, which is based on saving all animals that come to us and relies on the generous support of animal-loving individuals in our community to fund our work, along with low-cost fees for adoption, spay/neuter and wellness services.

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