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The Humane Society of Charlotte Welcomes 10 Dogs from the Gulf Ahead of Double Storms

Always willing to lend a helping hand, HSC is opening its doors to 10 dogs from southern Mississippi as the Gulf evacuates ahead of Tropical Storms Marco and Laura.

CHARLOTTE, AUGUST 25, 2020 - Ahead of the "unprecedented" double-storm prediction for the Gulf, The Humane Society of Charlotte (HSC) is planning to welcome 10 dogs from the Humane Society of Southern Mississippi on Tuesday afternoon.

HSC was contacted over the weekend by the [Humane Society of the United States](#), which is acting to help evacuate animals in shelters that lie in the path of the coming storms. The animals being evacuated left southern Mississippi on Monday morning to travel north to Nashville, TN. From Nashville, the transport will head southeast to Asheville, NC, where members of the HSC Behavior and Intake Management team will be waiting to bring them home to Charlotte.

"This is the fourth year in a row that HSC has taken in displaced animals due to the summer/fall hurricane season," said Elizabeth Jones, HSC VP of Operations. "We always reach out to let other shelters know we're willing to help take in evacuated animals this time of year."

During major storms, shelters across the country evacuate homeless animals to remove them from harm's way. The empty kennels that remain act as emergency shelters for animals that are caught in the storms. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) helps facilitate this process quickly and efficiently.

Each year, HSC stands ready to assist evacuations from shelters across the country and help those animals reach comfort and safety and find their forever homes here in Charlotte.

HSC's greatest need after taking in displaced animals is financial support to assist the non-profit organization. If you would like to make a donation to help, please click [HERE](#).

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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