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LIFELINE ANIMAL PROJECT SEEKING EMERGENCY FOSTER HOMES FOR DEKALB AND FULTON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES SHELTERS

All Ready-to-go Dogs Are Also Fee Waived

ATLANTA, GA – (July 19, 2018) LifeLine Animal Project's DeKalb and Fulton County Animal Services shelters are completely full and out of space and is putting an urgent call for emergency foster homes (short or long term) to save the lives of animals in their care. DeKalb County Animal Services (DCAS) currently has over 500 dogs and 200 cats, while Fulton County Animal Services has over 400 dogs and 114 cats, and 40 to 60 new animals are expected to arrive at both today. To sign up for the program, please visit LifeLineAnimal.org/emergencyfosters.

The shelter selected dogs for the emergency foster program are sweet, friendly, get along with other dogs, and are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. They can be viewed here. Additionally, all ready-to-go shelter dogs (those who have been spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated as indicated on their green kennel cards) at both shelters are feewaived throughout the month.

For those who cannot foster but want to help, the shelter is in need of supplies such as crates, leashes and collars which can be dropped off at FCAS, <u>860 Marietta Blvd NW</u>, or DCAS, <u>3280 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd</u>, or donated to the shelters' Wish Lists on Amazon: <u>DCAS</u> or <u>FCAS</u>.

ABOUT LIFELINE ANIMAL PROJECT

A nonprofit founded in 2002, LifeLine Animal Project provides lifesaving solutions to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals in county shelters. LifeLine manages DeKalb and Fulton County Animal Services, where it has increased adoptions by 300 percent, and operates a private rehabilitative shelter and two LifeLine Spay & Neuter Clinics. LifeLine provides services to over 30,000 animals annually and has performed over 112,350 free and low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to date, including 37,720 stray/feral cats through its Community Cat

program, metro Atlanta's first and largest trap-neuter-return program. LifeLine's community outreach improves the standard of care for animals in the community and helps prevent pet overpopulation. For more information, please visit <u>LifeLineAnimal.org</u> or follow LifeLine on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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