



ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ARLINGTON ARE TEAMING UP WITH BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY TO TAKE IN DOGS RESCUED FROM HURRICANE HARVEY

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY WILL ROLL INTO ARLINGTON AT 12PM ON NOVEMBER 6 BEFORE HEADING TO NYC

WHAT: The [Animal Welfare League of Arlington](#) (AWLA) is preparing to take in dogs rescued from the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, TX by [Best Friends Animal Society](#). Best Friends Animal Society has been on the ground taking care of pets displaced by Hurricane Harvey since August and opened the Pet Reunion Pavilion at the NRG Arena to reunite them with their owners. Two months later, while some pets have been reunited or fostered/adopted to new homes, many are still in their care. In an effort to find loving homes for every pet affected by the disaster, Best Friends is teaming up with BOBS from Skechers to transport 35 displaced dogs from Houston to partner rescue groups across the East Coast, including AWLA. AWLA will take several dogs into our care, as well as serving as a pick-up location for another local area rescue group.

The BOBS from Skechers Roving Rescue Bus' East Coast tour will include stops in Atlanta, Arlington, VA, and New York City. The dogs will travel in style in the BOBS for Dogs Roving Rescue, a school bus donated by BOBS from Skechers that has been retrofitted specifically for lifesaving pet transport.

WHO: 15 adoptable dogs displaced by Hurricane Harvey being dropped off to find new homes with Animal Welfare League of Arlington (Virginia) and Humane Society of Charles County (Maryland)

WHEN: **Monday, November 6, 2017**
Bus arrival: 12:00 PM
Media arrivals: 11:45 AM

WHERE: **Animal Welfare League of Arlington**
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Arlington, VA 22206

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ABOUT THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ARLINGTON

The Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) provides animal adoption and community programs to the northern Virginia and D.C. metropolitan area, as well as animal rescue and control services within Arlington County. For 70 years AWLA has remained committed to its mission to improve the lives of animals through sheltering, community services and humane education.

ABOUT BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

Best Friends Animal Society is the only national animal welfare organization dedicated to ending the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters. A leader in the no-kill movement, Best Friends runs the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals, as well as lifesaving programs in partnership with rescue groups and shelters across the country. Founded in 1984, Best Friends has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters nationwide from 17 million per year to about two million. By continuing to build effective initiatives that reduce the number of animals entering shelters and increase the number who find homes, Best Friends and its nationwide network of members and partners are working to Save Them All®.