



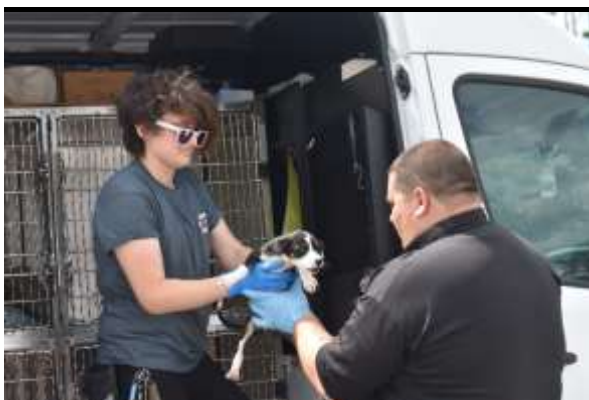
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## **LaGrange Animal Services to Take in Animals From Hilton Head in Anticipation of Hurricane Florence**

**LaGrange, Ga. September 13, 2018** – The City of LaGrange Animal Services with the help of the LaGrange-Troup County Humane Society is taking in several dogs and cats from Hilton Head, South Carolina in anticipation of Hurricane Florence.

LaGrange Animal Services Supervisor Chris Bussey reached out to the Hilton Head and the Atlanta Humane Societies to see how our shelter could help these animals in need.



*Atlanta Humane Society staff delivered the Hilton Head animals to LaGrange*

The Hilton Head Humane Society evacuated the animals in anticipation of Hurricane Florence with the help of the Atlanta Humane Society. The group brought twenty cats and 16 dogs and puppies to LaGrange.



“For this community and all these people to help us out like this, it just makes my day,” said Atlanta Humane Society Transport Coordinator.

These animals are currently up for adoption, dogs \$18.50, cats \$16, and puppies \$75. If you are interested in adopting any of the animals, please come to the Animal Shelter at 1390 Orchard Hill Rd.

“I saw on various social media pages that several animal shelters and humane societies have had to evacuate their animals and thought we should help if possible,” said LaGrange Animal Services Supervisor Chris Bussey.

“I knew we would have space at our shelter once our 2 transports go out later this week on Puppy Pipeline. I reached out to the Atlanta Humane Society to see if we could help and it was determined we could help the Hilton Head Humane Society. “

If you would like to donate, the shelter is in need of dog food, towels/blankets, dog bowls, cat litter, and paper towels.

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