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Independence Shelter Over Capacity with Cats

422 Cats Awaiting Adoption, Prompting Week-Long Adoption Special

Independence, MO (October 12, 2017) — Great Plains SPCA is urging members of the community to consider adopting or fostering cats. Currently, there are 270 cats awaiting adoption at the Great Plains SPCA Independence shelter, while the facility can only comfortably house 150 cats; 152 additional cats are awaiting adoption in foster homes, making for a total of 422 homeless felines.

As the number of adoptable animals continues to climb, Great Plains SPCA is hosting an impromptu week-long adoption event: all adoptable animals are half-price, adult cats are free and kittens are available in pairs for the cost of one half-price adoption fee.

We urge any resident in the Kansas City metro considering adoption to visit our Independence shelter at East 78 Highway in Independence, Missouri.

Interview & Video Opportunities: Video of the overwhelmed shelter and interviews with Latisha Stephens, Great Plains SPCA Independence Director of Operations, will be made available from 10 am – 1 pm on Thursday, October 12.

Shelter Location: East 78 Highway in Independence, MO

Adoption Hours: Wednesday – Friday: 12 pm to 7 pm
Saturday – Sunday: 11 am to 6 pm

About Great Plains SPCA:

Great Plains SPCA is the Kansas City Metro's most comprehensive resource for pets and their human companions, serving more than 35,000 pets annually – more than any other animal welfare agency in the area. Great Plains SPCA, a No Kill shelter, works to save, protect and improve the lives of animals, while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions by providing humane sheltering, adoptions, and affordable spay/neuter and veterinary wellness services. Great Plains SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and not the ASPCA but a local organization focused on being a society for the prevention of cruelty of animals. For more information, please visit www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org

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