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Adoptable Cats to Be Transferred to Nashville Shelters

31 Shelter Cats Will Relocate Due to High Volume of Felines

Merriam, Kan. (November 2, 2017) — Great Plains SPCA will prep more than two dozen cats on Thursday afternoon to be transferred to three shelters in Nashville, Tenn. The urgent transport is due to a lack of space at the Independence and Merriam shelters.

“Every shelter is full, so for other shelters to take any is a huge help,” Foster Care Director Kriste Everett said. “We are way over capacity.”

Currently, the Independence shelter is caring for more than 350 cats, many of which are with foster families because the shelter’s capacity is 150 felines. Great Plains SPCA operates as the city’s shelter and cannot turn animals away.

31 cats will be transported to Nashville Metro Animal Care and Control, the Nashville Humane Association and Nashville Cat Rescue early Friday morning. Great Plains SPCA urges the Kansas City community to spay and neuter pets.

Interviews and Video: Video of cats being prepped for transport and interviews with Chief Operating Officer Tam Singer will be available from 3 pm – 4:30 pm on Thursday at the Great Plains SPCA Merriam shelter at 5428 Antioch Drive in Merriam, Kan.

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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