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Great Plains SPCA Hosts Beagle Reunion On First Anniversary of Rescue From Envigo Breeding Facility

Merriam, KS (August 22, 2023)—Last year, on August 24, 2022, Great Plains SPCA, one of the largest animal shelters in the Kansas City area, transported 15 beagles from a mass-breeding facility in Cumberland, VA, to its shelter in Merriam, KS.

Great Plains SPCA worked with the Humane Society of the United States which coordinated the removal of approximately 4,000 beagles housed at an Envigo RMS LLC facility which bred dogs to be sold to laboratories for animal experimentation and was riddled with animal welfare concerns. The 15 Great Plains SPCA beagles were part of this removal effort.

After arriving at Great Plains SPCA on August 25, all of the 15 beagles entered foster care with Great Plains SPCA foster families, were evaluated medically and behaviorally, neutered and quickly adopted.

To celebrate these special dogs, and bring the beagles, their adopters and fosters back together one year later, **Great Plains SPCA is hosting a private Beagle Reunion on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:00PM at the shelter at 5428 Antioch Drive, Merriam, KS. Members of the media are invited to this event.**

There will be playgroups and kiddie pools for the beagles and snacks and beverages for the humans. We look forward to catching up and hearing stories of these dogs' journeys since they were adopted from Great Plains SPCA almost a year ago.

About Great Plains SPCA

Great Plains SPCA is an animal shelter in Merriam, KS serving 4,000 community pets annually. Great Plains SPCA 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, community outreach and behavior training. Great Plains SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, please visit www.greatplainssPCA.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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