



ARF TO SAVE 46 DOGS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

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Wainscott, NY--- September 4, 2015. The **Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons, Inc. (ARF)** announced today that it is currently in transit to South Carolina to rescue 46 dogs that were on the verge of euthanasia. Its largest transport to date, ARF has two vans headed down south to save these dogs and bring them up north to find them permanent homes.

Just days ago ARF received word from a concerned volunteer in South Carolina that an area shelter was closing its doors for good, and that all the animals at the shelter would be euthanized immediately. ARF was currently scheduled to rescue 23 dogs from the area, but once ARF's Senior Director of Operations & Partnership Programs, Michele Forrester, got wind of the dire situation she said, "We can't let this happen." She immediately arranged to take another 23 dogs and prepped a second vehicle to make the trip. The dogs from the scheduled rescue are currently living with foster families while the other half will be pulled directly from the closing shelter.

Once the dogs arrive at the ARF Adoption Center in Wainscott, all will be examined by ARF's full time Veterinarian Dr. Sarah Alward. Within a few days of their arrival, all animals will be spayed/neutered, microchipped and brought up to date on their vaccines. Once medically cleared, the dogs will be available for adoption.

To date this year ARF has rescued over 250 animals from South Carolina and has eight more rescues planned for 2015.

About ARF:

The Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons mission is to actively rescue cats and dogs, provide quality care and sanctuary until loving homes can be found. Founded in 1974, ARF is the leading no-kill animal adoption center on the East End on Long Island. The ARF Adoption Center located in Wainscott is open every day from 11-4.

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