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Suncoast Humane Society Statement on Hurricane Harvey

Suncoast Humane Society recognizes that our very giving community is eager to help the people and animal victims of Hurricane Harvey in Southeast Texas.

We want you to know that we are staying in communication with representatives of national humane organizations, disaster responders, the Houston SPCA and Houston Humane Society, to better determine their needs.

We are planning to load a truck with needed supplies for the animal victims. Currently, we are waiting on word as to what their specific needs are and exactly where to have them delivered. We are hopeful that a distribution center for donated supplies will be set up. That way more rescue groups will be helped.

We do not, in our eagerness to help, want to send items that may not be needed or be unloaded at the wrong place. We respect the work being done by relief and rescue personnel and do not want to add to their worries.

National food manufacturers and distributors are taking care of the pet food needs. Chain stores such as PetSmart and Petco are currently responding to many of the supply needs.

We will let the community know, just as soon as we find out, how we can best help the disaster victims.

If you are interested in giving a monetary donation please give directly to the SPCA of Houston, Houston Humane Society, The Humane Society of the United States and/or the ASPCA. Earmark your donation for disaster relief.
Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises.

Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Over time our service area expanded and is now Charlotte County, Sarasota County, the Boca Grande portion of Lee County and beyond.

Visit our adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!