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Wayside Waifs Rescues 54 Dogs and Puppies from Louisiana

KANSAS CITY, Missouri – Wayside has rescued 54 dogs and are currently on their way back to the shelter in south Kansas City.

About a month ago, The Bissell Foundation was called in to help with emergency shelter assistance and conditions. Then, last Friday, January 20, 2023, The Bissell Foundation asked Wayside to help with both behavioral care and rescue during this emergency. On Sunday, January 22, 2023, Wayside's team drove the Rescue and Response trailer and transit van to the municipal shelter in rural Louisiana. Monday they assessed dogs at the municipal shelter.

Due to bad weather conditions, the team had to stay an extra day and left Louisiana Wednesday morning after 9am. **They will return tonight to Wayside between 11:30pm-12:30am with the rescued animals.**

There are 21 puppies and 33 adult dogs coming to Wayside. There are various breeds including Hound mixes, Chihuahua mixes, Pit mixes, and Doberman mixes. Several of these dogs have medical concerns that will be treated at Wayside – Heartworm disease appears to be the most common illness.

After coming to Wayside, the animals will be medically and behaviorally assessed then treated as needed before becoming available for adoption. It is expected that every animal will have a unique treatment plan which creates various availability dates. The adoption fee includes spay/neuter surgery, microchip, age-appropriate vaccinations and more. To view all adoptable animals, visit www.WaysideWaifs.org.

Who: Wayside Waifs, The Bissell Foundation

What: More than 50 dogs and puppies to Wayside

When: Today, Wednesday 1/25/23, arrival time at Wayside between 11:30pm-12:30am

**I will update you when I know a more exact time*

Where: Wayside Waifs (3901 Martha Truman Rd KCMO 64137)

Why: To help save the lives of many homeless dogs and puppies living in an unfit situation.

About Wayside Waifs

As Kansas City's largest and most comprehensive no kill pet adoption campus, Wayside Waifs prepares pets and people for the bond of their lives. More than 20,000 pets and people are served annually through pet adoptions, youth education and canine training programs, and community programming, like the pet food pantry. Wayside is a private, independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity. It receives no government funding and is supported entirely by private donations and grants. To see all of the animals available for adoptions or to donate, please visit WaysideWaifs.org.

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