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**ANIMAL RESCUE FLIGHTS SAVES ANIMALS FROM “DEATH ROW” USING
VOLUNTEER PILOTS AND GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT**

January 1, 2010 – Animal Rescue Flights (ARF) promotes, plans, and performs the process of transporting animals from overcrowded shelters where they face certain death to other parts of the country where qualified families are waiting to adopt them.

Animal Rescue Flights is a not-for-profit organization made up of hundreds of volunteer pilots who donate their skills, time, and privately owned aircraft to fly animals over great distances to rescues and families where they can start a new life. Animal Rescue Flights works with hundreds of shelters and rescues to coordinate the transports and has utilized both pilots (air) and drivers (ground) to complete the missions.

Aside from organizing and coordinating rescue flights, ARF is also actively involved in promoting the importance of spaying and neutering. According to the Humane Society: “Four million cats and dogs—about one every eight seconds—are put down in U.S. shelters each year. Often these animals are the offspring of cherished family pets. Spay/neuter is a proven way to reduce pet overpopulation, ensuring that every pet has a family to love them.” Radio, television, newspaper, magazine, and blog interviews are helping to educate pet owners and reduce unnecessary deaths.

ARF is continually looking for volunteer pilots, student pilots, and non-pilots who can contribute their time and skills in planning, performing, and promoting this effort. The more volunteers we have, the more animals can be transported to safety.

For more information...

The “Photos” section of our website at <http://www.animalrescueflights.org> features pictures and synopses of our many rescue flights. Interviews with pilots can be arranged as can live coverage at airports. We can also notify you when an Animal Rescue Flight is happening at a nearby airport.

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