



**MEDIA ALERT**  
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## **ANIMALS FROM FLORIDA SHELTERS TO ARRIVE IN BAY AREA, WELCOMED BY GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**

Dogs and cats from hurricane-ravaged Florida will be arriving at Oakland International Airport tomorrow where they will be welcomed by the Golden State Warriors, among others, to find forever homes in the Bay Area.

A total of 80 animals – 40 cats from the Florida Keys SPCA and 40 dogs from Miami-Dade Animal Services – are being flown in courtesy of FedEx in a cargo jet. The animals, who were already awaiting adoption when the hurricane hit, will be loaded onto the plane by members of the Miami Heat. After being greeted by Warriors staff and players, the animals will be sent to Marin Humane, San Francisco Animal Care & Control, Hopalong Animal Rescue, and SPCA for Monterey County. The ASPCA is coordinating this important effort.

**In order to make room for the new arrivals, Marin Humane will be waiving adoption fees for one week on the animals already in its shelter.**

**WHO:** Marin Humane, SF Animal Care & Control, Hopalong Rescue, SPCA for Monterey County  
**WHAT:** Transport of animals from shelters in Florida to make room for those lost during Hurricane Irma  
**WHERE:** Oakland International Airport and Marin Humane, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, Novato, CA  
**WHEN:** Friday, September 15. Flight arrives at approximately 3 pm. Animals likely to arrive at Marin Humane by 5pm.

Photo opportunities at both Oakland Int'l Airport and Marin Humane.