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Humane Society to Assess Eagle Pass Animal Situation

April 25th, 2007- The Humane Society has been notified by the Eagle Pass EOC Disaster Coordinator in reference to emergency help that is needed for animals. We are in the process of getting the final preparations together for the trip to Eagle Pass this afternoon.

The Humane Society will initially be sending out 2 staff members certified with the Emergency Management System in a box van loaded with dog crates, carriers, towels, bowls, dog and cat food, and medical supplies for the animal care needed. The staff members will evaluate the area by late this afternoon and will then be in contact with the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County for more supplies, staff, and/or volunteers.

The Humane Society is well known for helping out in emergencies such as Hurricane Katrina and Rita. In partnership with the Red Cross, the shelter will also help with the identification of missing pets and assist with the location of those animals which include dogs, puppies, cats, and goats.