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## Local Shelters Partner with Petco Love and Dog Is My CoPilot to Air Transport 90 Shelter Pets to Loving Homes

*Petco Love Invests \$750,000 to Help Dog Is My CoPilot Transport Pets in Need Across Western United States for Adoption*

**DALLAS (June 5, 2021)** --- [Petco Love](#), a national nonprofit working to lead and inspire change for animals, partnered with [Dog Is My CoPilot](#) and DFW shelters for a lifesaving shelter pet transport on Saturday, June 5. Ninety dogs and cats were airlifted from Dallas-Fort Worth to shelters in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming to be adopted into loving homes. The flight also celebrated a \$750,000 grant investment from Petco Love to support Dog Is My CoPilot's ongoing lifesaving work and their volunteer pilot program.

As shelters across the country reopen to the public and ease restrictions after COVID-19, the number of pets entering shelters is beginning to normalize to pre-pandemic levels and will likely continue to rise due to expected summer increases of kittens. Transporting animals is a lifesaving solution to move at-risk animals to areas with higher adoption demand.

"As part of Petco Love's commitment to create a future in which no pet faces preventable euthanasia, we're proud to invest in Dog Is My CoPilot's lifesaving work and come together with shelters across the country to help pets in need get an increased chance at adoption," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "As we kick off National Foster a Pet Month this June, this transport is yet another way we're working together to save pet lives and make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier."

"We are beyond grateful to continue to grow and strengthen our partnership with Petco Love," said Dr. Peter E. Rork, Chief Pilot and Founder of Dog Is My CoPilot. "With Petco Love's support, we've been able to considerably scale up our lifesaving efforts. This investment affirms our work and motivates us to continue to grow our partnerships with animal shelters and adoption centers, saving lives by the thousands!"

### Transport Details:

**Shelters sending animals (Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas):** Archangel Animal Network, Dallas Animal Services, Fort Worth Animal Care & Control, Cody's Friends Rescue, Erath County Humane, Dallas Pets Alive

**Shelters receiving animals:** Humane Society of Utah (UT), Ruff Patch Rescue (UT), Paws for Life (UT), Larimer Humane Society (CO), Animal Friends Alliance (CO), Mile High Canine Rescue (CO), Green Heart Rescue (ID), Aska's Animals Foundation (ID), Teton Valley Community Animal Shelter (ID), Paws of Jackson Hole (WY), Animal Adoption Center (WY)

