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El Paso Animal Services Partners with Dog is My CoPilot to Save More Lives

El Paso Pit Bull Mix Featured Nationally as the 26,000 Life Saved by Dog Is My CoPilot

El Paso, Texas—The City of El Paso Animal Services is once again partnering with Dog is My CoPilot to transport 37 shelter pets to transport animals to various shelters and rescues in other communities on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

The flight comes at a crucial time as the El Paso Animal Services and foster homes are still over capacity.

A three-year-old black and white pit bull mix with a lovable face, who first came to the shelter in September 2022, will be Dog is My CoPilot's 26,000th passenger.

This lifesaving rescue flight is made possible through a collaboration of partners including Dog is My CoPilot, One Tail at a Time, Wet Nose Foster Paws, and the Humane Society for Southwest Washington.

If the community would like to donate to Dog is My CoPilot to help fund this flight and future ones, they can do so online at www.DogCoPilot.org/donate.

Media is invited to capture the loading and takeoff. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Tuesday-morning event, NewboldJM@elpasotexas.gov.

WHO: El Paso Animal Services, Dog is My CoPilot, One Tail at a Time, Humane Society for Southwest Washington and Wet Nose Foster Paws

WHAT: Media opportunity to capture loading and takeoff.
Rescue Flight for over 30 shelter pets, carrying 26,000th passenger

WHERE: Atlantic Aviation, 1771 Shuttle Columbia Dr., El Paso, 79925

WHEN: Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 18

FOR MEDIA ONLY:

- Loading Begins (Atlantic Aviation): 4:15 a.m.
- Takeoff (weather permitting): 4:45 a.m.

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