



Media Fact Sheet

Our Mission

Dog Is My CoPilot is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides lifesaving air transport for adoptable animals from overcrowded shelters to communities where families are ready to adopt.

Our services are offered at **no cost** to our shelter and rescue partners.

Headquartered in Jackson, Wyoming, we operate nationwide.

Learn more: <https://dogcopilot.org/about-us/>

At a Glance

- We transport adoptable dogs and cats at risk of euthanasia, giving them a second chance at life.
 - Our flights are provided at no cost to partner shelters.
 - We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded entirely by donors and sponsors.
 - We operate nationwide, partnering with shelters across the United States.
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About Dog Is My CoPilot

Founded in 2012, Dog Is My CoPilot exists to create pathways to safety for animals in communities struggling with pet overpopulation. By relocating pets from regions with high euthanasia rates to areas where adoption demand is strong.

Lifesaving Impact

- We transport more than **6,000 dogs and cats each year**.
- Since our founding, we have flown **more than 40,000 animals** to safety.
- We anticipate reaching our **50,000th pet flown milestone** in the coming year.

The Need

More than **1 million animals are euthanized annually in the United States**, often due to overcrowding and limited local adoption demand. Strategic relocation is a proven solution that gives these animals a second chance.



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Our Fleet & Operations

- We operate **three Cessna Grand Caravans**, purpose-built for animal transport.
- Each flight carries an average of **70–75 animals**.
- Flights are piloted by a team of staff and volunteer pilots dedicated to animal welfare.
- We coordinate with more than **200 shelter and rescue partners nationwide**.

Our Commitment

We are committed to strong, collaborative partnerships with shelters and rescue organizations across the country. By working together to strategically relocate adoptable animals, we help communities manage overcrowding while expanding lifesaving opportunities nationwide.

Funding

Our mission is made possible entirely through individual donors, corporate sponsors, and community supporters. Every dollar directly supports lifesaving flights.

How You Can Help

- **Donate** – Your gift fuels lifesaving rescue flights.
- **Sponsor** – Partner with us to expand our reach and increase impact.
- **Volunteer** – Support your local shelter or help amplify our mission.

To learn more, contact:

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