

### **31 Dogs from Hall County Adopted at N.Y. Adoption Event**

April 30, 2013

Thirty-one dogs that were transported from the Hall County Animal Shelter to New York last week have all been adopted into loving homes.

The dogs were taken to the adoption event in White Plains, N.Y. as part of the Hall County Animal Shelter's Transport Program. The program provides a way for homeless animals in Hall County to be transported to areas of the country (usually New England) where there is a shortage of adoptable animals. This was the fifth trip for the transport program, which usually makes between three and four trips each year. The 31 dogs adopted from Hall County were among more than 360 pets that were adopted during the weekend event, hosted by the Best Friends Animal Society.

Hall County Animal Shelter Veterinarian Dr. Meghan Seabolt, her husband Justin and two Hall County Animal Shelter employees, Anna Crawford and Justine Daniel, all made the 19-hour trek to New York. The dogs traveled comfortably during the drive in a climate-controlled trailer that was donated to the Shelter.

All of the dogs that were transported to New York were quarantined for two weeks prior to the trip. They also had a thorough medical exam, received their vaccinations and have been tested for various diseases. This ensures a healthy adoption experience for all involved.

Several upcoming events have been scheduled to help fund the Animal Shelter's Adoption Programs, including the Transport Program. The Touch-a-Truck Family Festival will be held at Laurel Park on May 5 from noon until 4 p.m. A Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band Concert is also scheduled at Laurel Park on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Katie Crumley at 770-297-5504 or [kcrumley@hallcounty.org](mailto:kcrumley@hallcounty.org). Proceeds from both events benefit the Hall County Animal Shelter.