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Emergency Services Receives Pet Disaster Relief Trailer May 10

FAYETTEVILLE – The Fayetteville Kennel Club, Moore County Kennel Club and AKC Reunite will present an American Kennel Club Pet Disaster Relief trailer to Cumberland County Emergency Services May 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Honeycutt Park, 352 Devers St.

The trailer presentation will take place during the Barks4Heart Dog Walk and Donation Event held to support the American Heart Association’s Sandhills Heartwalk.

Emergency Services will use the trailer to provide a safe, temporary base for at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster. The trailer holds supplies such as fans, lighting, generators, cleaning supplies, maintenance items, animal crates, carriers, water bowls, collars, leashes, AKC Reunite microchips and an AKC Reunite universal microchip scanner. The materials can be used at co-location shelters where people have evacuated with their pets or as a stand-alone emergency animal shelter.

“Thank you to AKC Reunite, the Fayetteville Kennel Club and Moore County Kennel Club for their dedication and hard work in raising donated funds to make it possible to have an AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer in Cumberland County,” said Cumberland County Emergency Services Deputy Director Tim Mitchell. “The trailer will provide a much-needed resource for Emergency Services to help the citizens of Cumberland County and their pets during an emergency or disaster.”

The AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer was purchased with \$22,000 in donations and grants from the Fayetteville Kennel Club, Moore County Kennel Club and the AKC Reunite.

