



# HEARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



## OPERATION SCOOBY DOO

Beginning on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Heard County Sheriff's Office, and Animal Control Department, assisted by numerous other agencies, conducted a search and seizure of an animal rescue here in Heard County. We are still in the process of intaking the animals, we are expecting total of approximately 200 dogs removed from the property.

### What is happening this week:

Starting on August 29, 2022, at 0800, Heard County Animal Control & Heard County EMA, began the recovery phase of this disaster. This phase is known as "Operation Scooby Doo". Reason for this operational name is because everyone loves Scooby Doo, and he helps all dogs!

Here is where you as citizens of Heard County come in. We are in desperate need of donations! All monetary donations can be given by the Paypal link on the website or to the Heard County Commissioner's Office, but make sure to specify that the donation is for the Heard County Animal Services.

### What is needed:

We also have a need for many items to use for the care of these animals.

- Dry Dog Bagged Dog Food
  - Needs to be pre bagged and sealed
- Dog Houses
  - Medium to Extra Large
- Kennel Pee Pads
- Canopy Popup Tents
- Food and Water Bowls
  - Stainless Steele is the best
- Dog Leashes
- Dog cleaning supplies
- Grooming supplies
- Big dog toys
- Laundry Detergent
  - Liquid
  - Boxed Borax
- Cleaning supplies.
  - Bleach
  - Disinfectant Spray
- Cedar shaving
  - Needs to be pre bagged and sealed
- Trash Cans
  - 4 - 50 Gallon rolling for food
  - 4 - 50 Gallon for trash
- Trash Bags
  - Contractor Bags for strength.
- 2 - 20' x 60' pole tents for cover
- 8 - 100-foot water hoses
- Dog Sleeping Pads for medium and Large Dogs





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### **Donation Locations in Heard County:**

Heard County EMA is assisting the Heard County Animal Control, in coordinating donation efforts.

The first location will be at the Heard County Fire & Emergency Services building located at 11816 Hwy 100, Franklin, Georgia 30217. We will have a drive through drop off point in the rear of the building.

As you enter the property drive between the Heard County Sheriff's Office and our building. Make a right onto the gravel driveway in the rear of the building. You will see a tan two bay building, this is the drop off location. After you drop off your donations, please exit the property to the right of the building and pull back around to the front to exit. Traffic cones will mark drive lanes. At the drop off location you will need to fill out a donations sheet, this is to keep inventory and who dropped off what, for state paperwork.

This location will be accepting donations Monday through Saturday 9 am to 7 pm each day. Please DO NOT bring donations to the animal control office as they are not staffed to take donations.

### **The second donation location:**

Max's Place Restaurant located at, 2002 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin, GA 30217. See Max for donation staging area.

We ask that you please remember this is an ongoing recovery phase and investigation, NONE of the volunteers have the ability to answer questions about the investigation. Also remember the Fire Service location is an operating emergency services station and we ask that you please do not block and emergency apparatuses.

### **Adoptions:**

If you are wanting to adopt a dog, please park in the parking lot between the sheriff's office and HCFES building and walk over to animal control. There will be a tent to fill out paperwork and wait to enter the building. There are only a few volunteers working the adoptions and they will assist you as soon as possible.

### **Volunteers:**

If you wish to help volunteer and care for the dogs, please do not call the animal control office, because they are busy talking with doctors and state personnel. Please come to the Heard County Fire Administration office and pick up a volunteer form. Fill out this form and this will expedite the process to help. Please bring your state issued ID with you.

Thank you for all the prayers and donations.

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