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The volunteers of Pals for Paws would like to publicly thank the incredibly generous people of Kokomo and Howard County for their overwhelming response to our Supplies Drives for the dog and cat victims of Hurricane Katrina. Residents in our community donated dog and cat food, crates, bedding supplies, collars, leashes, bowls, toys, treats, money, and many hours of volunteer labor to help these animals.

At our first Supplies Drive, we collected over 4,000 pounds of dog food and over 1,500 pounds of cat food along with many other items for the animals! All of these supplies were transported to Alabama to help the animal victims of the hurricane. During our second Supplies Drive, we collected items for the animals scheduled to arrive in Kokomo from Brookhaven Animal Rescue League in Mississippi.

On September 25th, we welcomed the animals from Brookhaven! After a 750 mile trip north, all of the dogs arrived here safely. Again, the wonderful people of Howard County showed their care and concern for these animals. They opened their hearts and homes to dogs in need. Many new families joined Pals for Paws as volunteer foster care providers. They took dogs home to live with them where the animals could stay in warm family environments until permanent homes could be found. Over half of these dogs have already been adopted!

In the next week or two, Pals for Paws will be rescuing some more dogs from Brookhaven. Many of these dogs are hurricane victims whose owners did not claim them within the 30 days allowed or whose owners voluntarily relinquished them for adoption due to circumstances beyond their control.

Pals for Paws is once again asking for the community's help as we will need many more foster homes! If you would like to provide love, shelter, and temporary care for a hurricane dog until a "forever home" can be found, please call us! We will provide medical treatment, food, and bedding for these dogs. Will you provide the love and attention they need and deserve? If you can help, please contact us at 765-454-8796.

Pals for Paws, Inc.
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