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Rescue Group Reaches a Milestone **Angels Among Us Pet Rescue saves their 10,000th animal**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – Meet Maryjane, a senior collie mix from LifeLine’s Fulton County Animal Shelter, and Angels Among Us Pet Rescue’s 10,000th animal rescued! Dozens of AAUPR volunteers and supporters were in attendance to mark this milestone with a celebration at the shelter.

Maryjane is what some may consider to be a “less adoptable” senior dog and represents so much of what this rescue stands for...the belief that every dog deserves a second chance, regardless of age, illness, or an unfortunate turn of circumstances that are often beyond their control.



On hand for this happy occasion was one of the founders of Angels Rescue, **LuAnn Farrell**. LuAnn credits the success of the rescue to the “volunteers, fosters, donors and the animal shelter staff who work so hard to get these animals seen and rescued.” Farrell also states, “As a small independent rescue, they’re the ones that save these animals.”

Since their inception in February 2009, Angels Among Us Pet Rescue has been working with shelters throughout Georgia to help save dogs and cats from an untimely fate and to help Atlanta county shelters to become no-kill. Angels Rescue works in a different way than a typical shelter; they don’t have a building. All animals that are brought into the rescue go into volunteer foster homes until they are adopted.

"LifeLine at Fulton County Animal Services congratulates Angels Among Us on their 10,000th rescue," says Fulton County Animal Services Director, Lara Hudson. "We thank them for the great work they do in saving animals both at our shelter and in our community. AAU, along with other rescue groups, plays an essential role in our efforts to reach no-kill status by the end of 2016."

Maryjane, like so many Georgia area shelter dogs, is heartworm positive. She will receive the best of care from AAU’s trusted partners in veterinary medicine thanks to donations from their fans and followers. Maryjane has a few other health issues including some old scarring on her eyes, an infected ear, and tender mouth which will require some care, but all in all it seems this pup is well on her way to a happily ever after with her new Angels Among Us Pet Rescue foster family. Anyone wishing to donate to Maryjane’s medical care can do so logging onto www.angelsrescue.org/donatenow, or by sending a check to “Angels Among Us, PO Box 821, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Since 2009, Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, Inc. a 501(c)(3) organization has rescued now more than 10,000 dogs and cats from high-kill shelters in the state of Georgia, and the surrounding states in the SE. In fact, the organization is now the largest volunteer and foster-based pet rescue in the Southeastern USA. “The need to rescue pets from high kill shelters in Georgia is astronomical,” says co-founder Luann Farrell. “Our ability to save more lives is limited only by our ability to find enough foster homes to care for our rescued pets.” To learn more, please log onto www.angelsrescue.org.

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