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Good Mews Rescues 30 Cats from Butts County Animal Control

Marietta, GA – On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, Good Mews Animal Foundation, metro-Atlanta's first cage-free, no-kill shelter, joined forces with Fix Georgia Pets and Klassy Kats of Butts County to rescue 30 cats and kittens from Butts County Animal Control. The rescue operation was aimed at clearing space for the county animal control's upcoming kitten season and improving the prospects of finding permanent homes for the rescued cats.

Good Mews Animal Foundation arrived at the county animal control facility at 9:30 a.m. with 30 empty cat carriers and wet and dry pet food offerings to support Butts County Animal Control through Good Mews' Pet Food Pantry program. The team, accompanied by Fix Georgia Pets and Klassy Kats of Butts County, immediately set to work by first emptying the county's kitten room before moving on to various adult cat rooms. At the end of the day, all 30 cats and kittens were transported safely to Good Mews Animal Foundation for medical exams, screenings, vaccinations, and evaluations before being placed with volunteer foster parents.

"We are proud to partner with Fix Georgia Pets, Klassy Kats of Butts County, and Butts County Animal Control to rescue these cats and kittens," said Mark Dowis, Director of Development at Good Mews Animal Foundation. "Our organization is committed to finding permanent and loving homes for these animals and making a positive impact in our community's animal welfare."

"We are so excited to be partnering with Good Mews, Klassy Kats of Butts County and Butts County Animal Control to promote change while providing spay/neuter programs and get these cats and kittens adopted," said Tricia Holder, Executive Director of Fix Georgia Pets.

Since 1988, Good Mews has placed over 11,000 cats in permanent homes. Good Mews receives no government support, relying solely on donations of time, service, and money from generous supporters, the public, and area businesses. The organization's shelter is home to approximately 100 residents at any given time, with another 30 to 40 cats in foster care or the organization's HALO program. In addition to life-saving spay and neuter surgeries, the organization has an average adoption rate of 600 cats per year. For more information about Good Mews Animal Foundation and its programs, visit www.goodmews.org.

Fix Georgia Pets raises money for those on the front lines of animal welfare who are doing the work. Fix Georgia Pets forms partnerships with entities and other like-minded non-profit organizations in Georgia to focus collectively on affordable or free spay/neuter programs to help end the overpopulation problem and reduce euthanasia of companion animals which in turn helps reduce the number of pets ending up in shelters across the state. Visit www.fixgeorgiapets.org for more information.

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