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Homeless Dogs of St. Lucia to Receive Medical Care & Find Forever Homes Through the SPCA Cincinnati!

Cincinnati, OH – Dogs from St. Lucia are to arrive in the United States within next several hours, and it has become a critical rescue that the SPCA Cincinnati is proud to be a part of and lend a helping hand. This rescue mission is made possible by an incredible community partner who has privately funded this lifesaving effort. Out of the caravan, our shelter will intake seven of the homeless dogs, traveling miles to receive medical treatment that they otherwise would not have access to.

Every animal deserves a fighting chance. When asked to assist with the dogs arriving from St. Lucia, it was an easy 'yes' for the SPCA Cincinnati. "Our priority is making sure that we save as many lives as possible. The SPCA Cincinnati primarily partners with animal shelters & rescues in the Tri-State area, but we also open our hearts & services to needy pets everywhere." Says Mike Retzlaff, the SPCA Cincinnati's VP of Operations. "Our shelter has positioned itself to be able to serve our community at the highest level and we are able to support needy communities with limited resources."

The SPCA Cincinnati's medical staff is led by Dr. Jennifer Smith. Her and her team anticipate positive outcomes much like when caring for the South Korean dogs who arrived to the SPCA Cincinnati October of last year. Bringing these dogs to good health and preparing them for adoption, both physically & emotionally, is the first step. We will follow their lead until all provided treatment and enrichment has qualified them to go to their forever homes.

The SPCA Cincinnati gives thanks to its invaluable partner in the crusade to save animals' lives, funding this mission! For media inquiries, reach Nyketa Gaffney, the SPCA Cincinnati's Public Relations Manager, at ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org or 513-526-3767.

It is a priority to the **SPCA Cincinnati** to make a difference in animal welfare at every level of the industry. To lend your support, visit our website <u>HERE</u>. We look forward to you joining us to cover this momentous occasion. To confirm your attendance, please reach Nyketa Gaffney, SPCA's Public Relations Manager, at 513-526-3767.