



Rescue Waggin'® Fast Facts

Introduced in 2004, the PetSmart Charities® Rescue Waggin' program is the nation's largest pet transport program, moving dogs and puppies from areas of high pet overpopulation (where they face almost certain euthanasia) to shelters in regions where adoptable dogs are in demand. Since it began, the program has saved the lives of more than 16,000 dogs. Expanded Rescue Waggin' routes will now save as many as 9,000 dogs *per year*.

The Ride of Their Lives

- Drivers trained in pet care and animal first aid are carefully selected to ensure the highest quality care
 - Closed-circuit video enables drivers to monitor dogs and ensure they are resting peacefully
 - Dogs relax in the temperature-controlled comfort of a custom-designed Waggin' with plenty of water, toys and lullaby music
 - Program guidelines have been reviewed by veterinarians and national humane organizations and are considered the gold standard for pet transport
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Areas the Rescue Waggin' Serves

- Midwest Region: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee and Wisconsin
 - Northeast Region: Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia
 - Great Plains Region: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico
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Committed to Solving Pet Overpopulation

- PetSmart Charities also provides funding and professional consultation for spay/neuter and capacity-building programs in the areas where the program operates
- The Rescue Waggin' program is sponsored by Nutro Products® Inc.

To learn more or to make a donation to PetSmart Charities, visit petsmartcharities.org or call 1-800-423-PETS.