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**CEDAR BEND HUMANE SOCIETY SEEKS COMMUNITY'S HELP TO CARE FOR INFLUX
OF DOGS AT THE SHELTER**

WATERLOO, IA – Earlier this week, the Cedar Bend Humane Society was involved in the voluntary seizure of over 300 dogs from a commercial breeding facility near Nashua, in coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture, the Animal Rescue League and other Iowa humane societies.

The Cedar Bend Humane Society took in 36 dogs of different breeds, including huskies, boxers, labs, Italian greyhounds, pugs, Yorkshire terriers, beagles a poodle and more. There are a few puppies, but most of the animals are adults.

The dogs currently are not available for viewing or adoption, as shelter staff are still processing the animals and ensuring that they are current on vaccinations, groomed and spayed or neutered. They are expected to be available through the shelter's regular adoption process in the next couple of weeks. Beginning next week, the animals will begin to be posted online at www.cedarbendhumane.org and www.petfinder.com.

Citizens wishing to help can direct monetary donations to the Cedar Bend Humane Society to help pay for necessary shots, spay or neuters and grooming for the animals seized. All these procedures are necessary for the animals before they are able to be adopted. The shelter also seeks donations of blankets, towels, toys and food, specifically Science Diet or Iams adult dog food and small bite puppy mix.

Volunteers wanting to help will be able to assist with cleaning and animal care in the coming days. Contact the shelter for additional volunteering information.

The Cedar Bend Humane Society is a nonprofit organization and the only full service animal shelter in Black Hawk County. For more information, please contact Autumn Ewoldt at the Cedar Bend Humane Society at 319.232.6887 or cbhsevents@mchsi.com.

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