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## **Kennebec Valley Humane Society rescues 3 puppies from shelter in Alabama after devastating Tornadoes**

On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> the Kennebec Valley Humane Society (KVHS) will be welcoming in three new dogs to their local shelter. These three dogs are part of a large scale rescue from a shelter in Alabama very crowded with dogs in the aftermath of the recent Tornadoes in the south.

“When we heard about the overcrowding as an effect of the many dogs displaced in the south because of the Tornadoes, we knew we wanted to help” said KVHS Executive Director Hillary Roberts. “These dogs are part of a large group being transported across the country to other shelters to help make room in the already crowded shelters for more dogs coming in as a result of the devastating disaster in that region”.

Roberts goes on to say that the three dogs they are taking in at their shelter are from Alabama and are already spayed, neutered, and up to date on some routine vaccination. The three puppies will include Hinkley, a 7 month old male hound mix; Mokey a 7 month old male Lab/Collie Mix; and Jed 6 month old male Shepherd Mix.

“Our mission is to save and improve the lives of animals- and sometimes that mission extends beyond our community or even our State,” said Roberts “There is a great need in many Southern shelters after the terrible disaster they have faced, and when we can help we will.”

These young dogs will be available for adoption on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The adoption fee for each puppy is \$200 which includes their spay/neuter surgery and routine vaccinations.

For more information please contact Kennebec Valley Humane Society at (207) 626-3491 ext. 100 or visit [www.pethavenlane.org](http://www.pethavenlane.org).

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