“Christmas is Going to the Dogs” to Deliver Truckload of Gifts to the Brookhaven Animal Shelter on Christmas Day

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Farmingville, NY – At the December 17 Town Board Meeting, a resolution was adopted to authorize the Brookhaven Town Animal Shelter and Adoption Center to accept donations from Dogs In Need Everywhere (D.I.N.E.) as part of the organization’s “Christmas is Going to the Dogs” fundraising effort. The holiday fundraiser was created in 2013 by D.I.N.E. co-founders Kathleen and Ray Collar from Glenwood, New York, who decided they wanted to do something to help animals in need. They selected three deserving shelters and worked with them to determine what items the dogs needed most. With the help of family and friends, they were able to deliver a truckload of goodies to the animals on Christmas Day. Their efforts were so successful that they decided to do it every year.

This Christmas Day, the Collars will travel to Brookhaven with hundreds of gifts, including durable chew toys, “focus” toys and treats for each dog, as well as toys and treats for cats at the shelter. There are a number of ways to donate to D.I.N.E., including through the organization’s crowd funding page, sending items directly to D.I.N.E. and more. Visit www.dogsinneedeverwhere.org for more information and links. All funds raised will go directly toward the purchase of items to benefit the Town’s Animal Shelter.

D.I.N.E. is a small, grassroots volunteer program that seeks to assist as many homeless dogs in need as possible. Through fundraising activities, they hope to create community awareness, improve the quality of life for animals that are waiting to find their forever homes and increase adoptions.

Bring a Dog or Cat “Home for the Holidays” ~ $25 Pet Adoptions

The Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center will celebrate the holiday season with its “Home for the Holidays” promotion, featuring $25 pet adoptions throughout the month of December. Each adoption includes free neuter or spay, vaccinations, microchip, license, heartworm test, flea and fecal. The normal adoption fees are $137 for a dog and $125 for a cat.

Those who are interested in adopting a pet this holiday season should visit the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located at 300 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The shelter is closed on Wednesdays. For more information, please call 631-451-6950 or visit www.brookhaven.org/animalshelter.

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