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## **Pilots for Paws helps Shelby Humane Shelter Dog Spread His Wings**

**Columbiana, Ala** –Thanks to the wonderful volunteers from Pilots and Paws, Shelby Humane shelter dog, Kano, took to the sky on a one-way trip to Punta Gorda, Fla., where he has been placed with a foster family.

Shelby Humane Transport Coordinator, Christian Miller, has been working tirelessly to find a home for Kano who has been a resident of Shelby Humane for over a year. During her efforts, Miller reached out to Erik Hoffer of the Southwest Florida German Shepherd Rescue. It only took one phone call and Hoffer knew Kano needed to make the trip to Florida, but how would he get there? Pilots for Paws answered the call. Pilots for Paws is a volunteer group that flies dogs all over the country on their way to other locations. As luck would have it – a pilot named James was able to pick up Kano in Alabama and fly him to Punta Gorda, Fla. this past Sunday.

Since making the trip, Kano has been placed in a foster home and is loving his new life. Hoffer says he hopes that Kano will be adopted soon – maybe even by his new foster family.

Shelby Humane would like to thank Erik Hoffer and the Southwest Florida German Shepherd Rescue, Pilots for Paws, and Kano's foster family for making Kano's dreams come true!