



5TH ANNUAL PAWS FOR COCKTAILS FUNDRAISER
A BENEFIT FOR ATLANTA PET RESCUE & ADOPTION, INC.

For immediate release. Atlanta Pet Rescue & Adoption, Inc. is delighted to announce an evening of fun and celebration on Friday, November 17th from 5:30pm until midnight at The Park Tavern at Piedmont Park. The celebration's proceeds will benefit Atlanta Pet Rescue. The event will include free food, one free drink (donated by The Park Tavern), a raffle, door prizes and a live and silent auction. Admission is a \$15 donation at the door. Opportunities still exist for private or corporate sponsorships. Hosting the event are Elizabeth Azar, Preston Hobson, and Kimberley Kennedy of WSB-TV, and Kelly and Alpha of B98.5.

Atlanta Pet Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, no-kill animal shelter that operates on a shoestring budget, and finds wonderful adoptive homes for over 1,200 dogs and cats, on average each year.

Atlanta Pet Rescue's main shelter is located at 720 14th Street (at Howell Mill Road) in midtown Atlanta. The facility has 3,500 square feet of space and provides safe, comfortable quarters for previously homeless, abused and/or neglected dogs and cats while they await adoption. The facility also provides an indoor, climate-controlled facility for adoptions five days a week.

The shelter is an expansion of the existing, smaller facility at 4250 Woodland Brook Drive, which will now serve only as a temporary housing facility for underage, sick or recovering animals until they can be transferred to the new shelter for adoption. "We're very excited that this new space will allow us to meet the overwhelming need for growth. We have had a wonderful response from the community," said Judy Price, founder and director of Atlanta Pet Rescue.

For more information about the **5th Annual Paws for Cocktails** fundraiser, please visit the Atlanta Pet Rescue web site: www.atlantapetrescue.org. Please email fundraiser@atlantapetrescue.org if you are interested in information about becoming a sponsor for the event or making a donation to the silent auction. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information on **Atlanta Pet Rescue**, please visit the News Room on our web site, www.atlantapetrescue.org/newroom.htm or call 404-643-2332 and ask for Betsey Blimline, Director of Marketing.