



GRAND OPENING AND LEASH CUTTING CEREMONY FOR ATLANTA PET RESCUE, INC. IN MIDTOWN ATLANTA

October 25, 2004 — The board of directors and volunteers of Atlanta Pet Rescue & Adoption, Inc. are delighted to announce the Grand Opening and Leash Cutting Ceremony of their new facility in midtown Atlanta on **Saturday, November 13, 2004** from 12PM to 2PM.

The day will include a leash cutting, an open house, live music, shelter tours, food and drinks and pet adoptions. The event is open to all animal lovers, potential adopters and supporters of Atlanta Pet Rescue & Adoption.

The new location, at 720 14th Street (at Howell Mill Road) in midtown Atlanta, has 3,500 square feet of space and will provide safe, comfortable quarters for previously homeless, abused and/or neglected dogs and cats while they await adoption. The facility will also provide an indoor, climate-controlled facility for weekly adoptions.

The new site 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.

Atlanta Pet Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, no-kill animal shelter that operates on a shoestring budget, and found adoptive homes for over 1300 dogs and cats in 2003, and anticipates even more adoptions for 2004.

For more information on Atlanta Pet Rescue, please visit our web site:

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