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*Stop Pet Overpopulation Today*

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **“Free Straw for Warm Paws”**

**WHO:** Operation SPOT (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today)  
In collaboration with six area animal shelters

**WHAT:** Operation SPOT has donated straw bedding to be distributed through the shelters below for dogs who must remain outdoors this winter. A limited number of donated dog houses will also be available on a first come, first served basis. We need dog houses. To donate a house, call the nearest shelter or Operation SPOT, 314-995-8678. To receive free straw for your dog, call the nearest shelter.

**WHERE:** St. Louis City ARC- 314-353-5838  
St. Louis County Animal Shelter- 314-831-6500  
Franklin County Humane Society- 636-583-4300  
Jefferson County Animal Control- 636-797-5577  
St. Charles Humane Services- 636-949-7387  
St. Clair County, Illinois Animal Services- 618-235-0585

**WHEN:** Beginning November 24th, straw will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

**HOW MUCH:** FREE

**WHY:** To provide bedding to keep dogs warm and dry in their houses. Also to collect and distribute dog houses to those who do not have and cannot afford one.

For more information, call OpSPOT, 314-995-8678