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Local vets volunteer to help pets brought from hurricane disaster area

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KNOXVILLE (WATE) -- Students and staff of UT's College of Veterinary Medicine are helping the local Humane Society treat pets that survived the winds and flooding that came with Hurricane Katrina.

Wednesday, between three and four dozen pets have come through First Baptist Church in Bearden.

The shelter is short on water bowls, food bowls, toys and grooming supplies.

According to Dr. Joe Bartges, the volunteers are "treating the pets that are coming up from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, as far as giving them heart worm, finding places for them to board and giving them food if they need it,"

The vets are also offering free vaccines to the animals. They're available at the church daily from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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