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“CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SAVES CATS WITH ANIMAL OXYGEN MASKS”

Riverdale GA – On November 14, 2017, Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services (CCFES) responded to a house fire with reports of cats still inside the home. On arrival, CCFES firefighters found and rescued three cats from the house fire. Oxygen was provided to the cats utilizing the oxygen animal masks donated by the Humane Society of Clayton County (HSCC). The cats are recovered and happy to be returned to their owner. “This is a great example of how working together can create amazing results,” according to Chief Merkison.

In January of 2017 the HSCC presented animal oxygen kits to Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services, one for each of its 14 fire stations. Each animal oxygen kit contained a small, medium, and large size mask. The masks, which can be used for dogs, cats, or other animals, work on the same principle as oxygen masks for humans but are designed and sized for animals. Thanks to the Clayton County Humane Society’s generous donation, pets in Clayton County will now have a better chance to survive a tragic fire.

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