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Donation Will Help On Three-Dog Nights

Michigan City, IN (November 6, 2003) –Alijah Hunter, dog warden at the Michigan City Animal Control Department, announced that Terry Thomas, a local citizen, has donated more than 30 bales of straw to the department.

“Ms. Thomas’ generosity will help keep dry and comfortable many of the dogs that are housed outside in Michigan City during the winter months,” Hunter said. “We sincerely appreciate her thoughtfulness and are very pleased we’ll be able to help some of the animals in our community.”

Michigan City ordinances state that all dogs kept outside must have adequate shelter and bedding to protect dogs from the winter elements.

“Dog owners should bring a copy of their dog’s up-to-date rabies shots and their city tags to the Animal Control office at 1400 E. Garfield Street when they pick up a bale of straw,” Hunter said. “I strongly recommend that people call us before coming to the office to be sure we still have straw available.”

Hunter said the Animal Control Department accepts donations of doghouses and kennels in good condition, straw, etc. for animals in our community who do not have adequate shelter.

Call Michigan City Animal Control at 219/873-1500.

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