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**Bloomingtondale's Showcases Safe Humane Chicago Dogs and Volunteers  
on the Catwalk at "Cashmere and Canines" This Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Safe Humane Chicago highlights education, advocacy and second chances  
in dog-and-handler fashion show.*

**CHICAGO, IL** – This Thursday, November 14, 2013, Bloomingtondale's on Michigan Avenue is offering a one-of-a-kind holiday shopping event for dog lovers. "Cashmere and Canines" is a runway show of Bloomingtondales' cashmere fashions and a benefit for local human-canine-bond advocacy organization Safe Humane Chicago.

Cashmere and Canines will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Bloomingtondale's located at 900 N. Michigan Avenue. No RSVP is necessary.

The evening of shopping will feature dogs and volunteers from the organization as well as a chance to view and purchase Bloomingtondale's winter styles to benefit the organization. Ten percent (10%) of the pre-tax portion of all purchases made Thursday evening will go directly to Safe Humane Chicago. Volunteer models include community leaders, high school leaders, and board members of Safe Humane Chicago, and guests will have an opportunity to learn about the program and meet some of the dogs and youth that Safe Humane Chicago serves.

"The holidays are a time of year when people come together," says Safe Humane Chicago's Executive Director and Founder Cynthia Bathurst, "and I am delighted that Bloomingtondale's is supporting the mission and efforts of Safe Humane Chicago. A fashion show is such a fun way to celebrate safe, humane communities and our partnership."

Safe Humane Chicago works throughout the Chicago area to create safer, more humane communities by inspiring positive relationships between people and animals. Through education, advocacy and second chances, Safe Humane Chicago focuses on youth leadership, collaboration with the criminal justice system and helping at-risk dogs and youth in at-risk communities. The goal of the Bloomingtondale's "Cashmere and Canines" events is to help raise needed funds for Safe Humane Chicago, generate awareness, celebrate partnerships, and showcase the dogs and youth for whom our programs advocate.

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