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Cat Food Bank Opens June 1 Providing cat/kitten food to those in need

(May 23, 2008) — The Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood is proud to announce it will be opening a Cat Food Bank on June 1 to provide cat/kitten food to cat owners in financial need.

“If receiving a bag of cat food will help a family keep their pet in the home, then the Cat Adoption Team wants to be able to provide that family with the food,” remarks CAT Executive Director Aaron Asmus. “As the cost of basic necessities increase, CAT knows many pet owners will face hard decisions. The Cat Adoption Team hopes this Cat Food Bank will make it easier for families to keep their companion cats.”

The Cat Adoption Team’s Cat Food Bank opens on Sunday, June 1, to provide cat or kitten food to cat owners in financial need. (At this time CAT’s Cat Food Bank is designed to help cat owners, not feral cat caregivers or rescue organizations.)

CAT is also seeking donations of unopened, unexpired cat or kitten food to keep the Cat Food Bank shelves full.

The Cat Adoption Team will operate its Cat Food Bank on the first Sunday of the month from 12 – 4 pm at CAT’s Sherwood shelter (14175 SW Galbreath Dr., Sherwood, OR).

Quick Facts about the Cat Food Bank:

- Cat and kitten food only
- Distributed to cat owners in need of financial assistance
- Approximately one month’s supply of cat food given for up to four cats
- Open the first Sunday of the month (starting June 1) from 12 – 4 pm
- No transportation provided to CAT’s Sherwood shelter
- Donations of unopened, unexpired cat/kitten food (dry and canned) are welcome
- Available to any cat owner in financial need regardless of what county they reside

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The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest non-profit, feline-only shelter with its own full service veterinary hospital on site. CAT’s mission is to work with the community to save the lives of homeless, sick, and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia. CAT will find homes for over 3,200 felines this year. As a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, CAT relies on the generous support of the public and volunteers.

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