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Cat Adoption Team's Monthly Cat Food Bank Hits Record Distribution 2,565.5 Pounds of Cat Food Given Out Super Bowl Sunday

(Feb. 10, 2010) — On Super Bowl Sunday, the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood opened the doors for its monthly Cat Food Bank distribution and ended up giving out a record breaking 2,565.6 pounds of cat food.

Feeding 376 owned pet cats, the Cat Adoption Team **handed out 2,565.5 pounds of cat food.** That is well over a ton of dry cat food -- the equivalent to the weight of the BMW's Winged M3 or more than a Holstein Bull.

Since opening the doors to the Cat Food Bank in June 2008, CAT has provided 29,225 pounds of dry cat/kitten food to cat owners who are struggling during the recession. Last month, CAT gave out 2,107.5 pounds.

For many, like Teresa of Clark County, "it is harder to find the money to feed all of them." Teresa recently wrote a thank you note to the CAT for the food bank service. She related that this was the first time in her life she's had to rely on assistance. "I appreciate the generous food assistance I received yesterday (Sunday, February 7) at the food bank," she writes.

Teresa was just one of **116 cat owners** who came to CAT on Super Bowl Sunday so they could continue to feed and keep their pet cats. The Cat Food Bank asks that cat owners be receiving some financial assistance to qualify to for the cat food.

Donations of unexpired, unopened bags of dry cat/kitten food are appreciated. The Cat Food Bank also provides a bag of litter to cat owners and routinely falls short of the need. **Scoopable litter is very needed.**

Read more about the Cat Food Bank at: <http://catadoptionteam.org/catfoodbank>

Watch CAT's home movie highlighting the Super Bowl Sunday distribution:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OGngvMcusE>

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The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest's largest non-profit, feline-only shelter. CAT was the first animal shelter in Oregon with its own full service veterinary hospital on site. CAT's mission is to work with the community to save the lives of unwanted, 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 3,300 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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