



Food Bank Shelves are Empty Don't let pet cats go hungry 2,500 pounds of cat food needed before New Year

cat adoption team

(Dec. 9, 2009) — Only 6 pounds of cat food are left on the shelves after the December distribution day. The Cat Adoption Team's Cat Food Bank needs 2,500 pounds of cat food before the New Year so no low-income cat owner is turned away at the January 3 distribution day.



CAT's Cat Food Bank has provided 24,522 pounds of kitten and cat food to help local cat owners since June 2008.

CAT desperately needs donations of unopened, unexpired cat or kitten food as well as clumping cat litter to keep the Cat Food Bank shelves full. Large and small bags of cat food are welcome (3 to 20 pounds). Donations of cash to the food bank fund can be made securely online at catadoptionteam.org. This money is used to purchase cat food at a slight discount to fill the food bank.



"It's not just people who are affected by the recession. In December, we distributed just over 2,100 pounds of cat food to feed 272 hungry pet cats. At the end of the day there was just 6 pounds left! The shelves are empty," comments Kathy Covey, PR Manager and Cat Food Bank organizer. "We are anticipating even more cat owners seeking assistance in the January. Donations of cat food and litter will go along way towards helping a family keep their beloved family pet."

Bring donations of cat/kitten food and litter to the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood – located at 14175 SW Galbreath Dr. – across from the Sherwood DMV. CAT is open weekdays from 11 am until 7 pm and weekends from 10 am until 6 pm. Or check out the list of drop off locations across Portland at catadoptionteam.org.

The Cat Food Bank is the first organized pet food bank in the Portland area. It is 100 percent donation driven and helps pet owners keep their family pets.

Call (503) 925-8903 or visit catadoptionteam.org for detailed driving directions and more information.

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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 3,250 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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