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**Thousands of Shelter Cats at Cat Adoption Team
won't go hungry for one full year**

**Local non-profit, no-kill cat shelter receives large donation of 8,245 pounds of cat food
from Royal Canin and the Cat Fanciers' Association**

Sherwood, Ore., (March 9, 2007) — The Cat Adoption Team (CAT), the Pacific Northwest's largest and fastest growing no-kill cat shelter received a big surprise when receiving a phone call from the Chair of the Cat Fanciers' Association's Assistance Program Linda Berg. Cat Adoption Team had been recommended to her by local resident Kim Everett-Hirsch, Secretary of Oregon Cats, Inc. to receive an 8,245 pound donation of cat food made available by Royal Canin.

CAT has been fortunate to work with Oregon Cats, Inc. to show its wonderful shelter cats at cat shows several times a year to give these deserving cats exposure and get them adopted into good homes. The affiliated Cat Fanciers' Association had an excess supply of 6,000 pounds of Royal Canin food and when they thought about which shelter organization in Oregon would benefit from this, CAT was at the top of their list. Royal Canin then contacted CAT to see if they could send some additional donated food so they could fill up the truck. Voila – 8,245 pounds of food were delivered today. This amount of food will help feed CAT's shelter cats for a full year – 300 cats reside at CAT on a daily basis and over 3,000 cats and kittens will benefit from the food this year. The donation will further enable CAT to take the money that would have been spent on food and spend it on other much needed projects and services to help save additional lives.

CAT is located at 14175 SW Galbreath Drive in Sherwood, just off Tualatin-Sherwood Highway Road. **For directions and more information, call (503) 925-8903 or visit CAT's Website at www.catadoptionteam.org.**

About CAT: The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest's largest and fastest growing non-profit, no-kill cat shelter with its own full service on-site veterinary hospital. CAT rescues, rehabilitates and places the community's abandoned, neglected and injured cats and kittens into loving, lifetime homes. CAT not only partners with the community but with local county shelters, other rescue groups and veterinary offices to rescue cats that might otherwise be euthanized due to medical problems or space constraints. CAT, a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, will save over 3,000 lives in 2007 and relies heavily on the support of the public and generous volunteers.

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