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Massive Pet Food Donation to San Diego Humane Society

GreaterGood.org and partner Operation Blankets of Love deliver resources for pet families in need.

San Diego — Today GreaterGood.org and Operation Blankets of Love arrived at San Diego Humane Society with a van filled with canned dog food and other supplies to support community members in need.

San Diego Humane Society (SDHS) offers safety net services that provide families with pet food and other supplies to help keep pets with their families. Since the pandemic began, SDHS has opened its campus locations for pet food distributions through our Community Pet Pantry. Anyone can visit the organization’s campuses in Escondido, Oceanside or San Diego during regular hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, to pick up a bag of dog or cat food, as well as other supplies, such as cat litter, pet treats and pet beds while supplies last.



To reach more people in their communities, SDHS has also partnered with the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, San Diego Unified School District and other human service groups to make pet food available at their distribution sites. Pet food has also been distributed to SDHS’s dog and cat rescue partners for the pets in their care. Less than a month ago, SDHS distributed its one millionth pet meals since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March — that’s the equivalent of 230,000 pounds of pet food, reaching 45,000 pet families. In the early stages of the pandemic, SDHS was helping more than 500 families each day.

The pet food and supplies distribution is in part possible thanks to multiple generous donations from partners at GreaterGood.org, a national nonprofit organization that works to improve the health and well-being of people, pets and the planet. “The pandemic and now the West Coast wildfires are creating an unprecedented animal sheltering crisis, while also affecting pet parents, so it is our duty to step in and offer assistance on a national level by supporting local animal shelter partners like San Diego Humane Society,” said Liz Baker, CEO for GreaterGood.org. “Our goal is to provide local animal shelters and pet parents struggling financially with pet food and supplies, so they can continue to care for the pets they love during this challenging and stressful time.”

“San Diego Humane Society could not help as many members of our community without our partnership with GreaterGood.org,” said Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “We appreciate their continued support and coordination with Operation Blankets of Love to make a donation of pet food that will ultimately keep more animals with their families.”

Photos of the donation today can be downloaded here: <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/SjnMkmlcHD>

Suggested Tweet: @GreaterGoodorg and @OBOLPaws donated a van filled with canned dog food and other supplies to @sdhumane to support community members in need. SDHS Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego campuses open Tues-Sun 9-6 to pick up dog or cat food and other goods while supplies last.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.

About GreaterGood.org

GreaterGood.org is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit organization, with a 100/100 rating on *Charity Navigator*, that works to improve the health and well-being of people, pets and the planet. Over the last 12 years, GreaterGood.org has given over \$250 million in cash and in-kind grants to over 3,000 charitable partners worldwide. To date, GreaterGood.org has provided \$17.5 million in support for COVID-19 disaster-relief, including cash grants, in-kind supplies and programmatic support. To learn more, visit GreaterGood.org or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/greatergood), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/greatergood) or [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/greatergood).