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The Marines Have Landed
And they helped us give away thirty pallets of free pet food in one hour.

Encinitas, CA – **With the help of 11 United States Marine volunteers from Camp Pendleton, thirty pallets of pet food and supplies that arrived at your Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) at 389 Requeza Street in Encinitas were loaded up and on the way to feed hungry rescue pets on Saturday morning.** The cat and dog food and other products from Chewy.com were donated through Rescue Bank ® operated by Greater Good Charities, a non-profit organization that supports animal rescue and rehabilitation groups by providing services and supplies.

The Camp Pendleton-based Marines worked side by side with RCHS staff to load the pet supplies into cars, trucks, and trailers while rescue representatives remained inside their vehicles for social distancing.

After the food was distributed, the Marines gathered with RCHS President Judi Sanzo and two puppies available for adoption to give an “Ooh-rah.” They toured the kennels, paid their respects at the RCHS Military Working Dog Memorial, then took time out to play with kittens in the Cattery before returning to Camp Pendleton.

Once again, there was no cost to the rescues. RCHS President Judi Sanzo says, “Thanks to our donors and friends, Rancho Coastal Humane Society paid the shipping costs. The food was distributed to 501 (c) (3) non-profit pet rescue groups.”

Many rescue groups struggle to pay for the food and other supplies for the pets under their care. Greater Good Charities and Rescue Bank trust Rancho Coastal Humane Society to distribute the food for pets waiting to be adopted. The money that the rescues save is usually spent to provide medical treatment or take in more pets.

For information about future giveaways rescues should call 760-753-6413 or contact info@sdpets.org.

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED PET SUPPLIES.....the Community Pet Food Bank at your Rancho Coastal Humane Society is open every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 at 389 Requeza Street in Encinitas. The RCHS Community Pet Food Bank provides food and other supplies for individuals. For more information call 760-753-6413, log on to www.sdpets.org, or visit the Community Pet Food Bank any Saturday morning between 9:00 and 11:00.

