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Twenty Five Pallets of Pet Food to Give Away to Rescue Groups on Friday

Encinitas, CA – **Twenty Five pallets of free dog and cat food are scheduled to arrive at your Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) at 389 Requeza Street in Encinitas Friday afternoon. The food is donated through Rescue Bank ® operated by Greater Good.org, a non-profit organization that supports animal rescue and rehabilitation groups by providing services and supplies. The pet food will be distributed to non-profit rescue groups throughout the San Diego area beginning Friday afternoon at around 3:00.**

RCHS spokesman John Van Zante says, “The food is scheduled to arrive between noon and 1:00 Friday afternoon. It takes about two hours to unload and organize the shipment. Our goal is to begin distributing the cat and dog food to 501 (c) (3) non-profit pet rescue groups beginning around 3:00.”

RCHS President Judi Sanzo says, “**Under normal circumstances the rescue groups pay for shipping. Due to COVID 19, Rescue Bank tells us the cost of shipping has been paid. The food is absolutely free. The rescues can use the money they save to pay for spay/neuter, veterinary services, and supplies to provide care until the pets are adopted.**”

Sanzo says the food will be distributed equally among the groups. “We want to help as many pets and organizations as possible. **It’s important that the rescues do not block the driveway. If the driveway is blocked, we can’t unload the truck.**”

The shipment is also expected to include three pallets of pet supplies. We don’t know what will be included. It will be like opening a box of Cracker Jack.

There are about 200 rescue groups in San Diego County. All of their animals deserve proper nutrition. Greater Good.org and Rescue Bank trust Rancho Coastal Humane Society to carry out their intentions and help feed animals waiting to be adopted.

For more information call 760-753-6413 or log on to www.sdpets.org.

The pet food is scheduled to arrive at RCHS between noon and 1:00 Friday afternoon. It takes two hours to unload the truck and organize the food. Distribution is scheduled to begin at 3:00 PM. Rescues are reminded NOT to block the driveway so the truck can get into the parking lot and unload.

Rescue group representatives will remain in their vehicles. They must provide their 501 (c) (3) nonprofit number. The food will be loaded into their vehicles by RCHS staff and volunteers.