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**Nine Thousand Pounds of FREE Cat Food to Give Away to
Local Cat Rescue Partners on Saturday**

Encinitas, CA – **Nine pallets of cat food arrived at your Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) at 389 Requeza Street in Encinitas early Friday afternoon. It will be distributed to AT NO COST to local cat rescue groups on a first come – first served basis on Saturday morning starting at 9:00. 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.**

RCHS President Judi Sanzo says, **“This brings our food distribution since the beginning of the COVID 19 crisis to nearly 80,000 pounds. Under normal circumstances the rescue groups would pay for shipping. Rescue Bank tells us the cost of this shipment has been paid. This food is absolutely free to qualified cat rescue organizations.”**

“This truckload includes canned and dry cat food. In the past shipments, the donations have contained mostly dog food. This is great news for cat rescue groups. We’ll distribute the food to 501 (c) (3) non-profit pet rescue groups starting at 9:00 on Saturday morning.”

There are about 200 pet rescue groups in San Diego County. 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 rescues should contact info@sdpets.org.

The pet food arrived at RCHS on Friday. The pallets were organized according to the products they contain.

Rescues are reminded NOT to block the driveway entering RCHS so rescues that have picked up their food can leave the parking lot. Also, do not block the entrance to the Community Pet Food Bank at RCHS, which will be open for the public from 9 to 11 AM Saturday.

Rescue group representatives must 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.