

Pawsatively Good News!

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HeidisHopeForHomelessAnimals.com

Saving Lives of Homeless Dogs and Cats and Feeding Hungry Pets In Our Community

BREAKING NEWS!!!

Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Receives 46 Pallets of Rachael Ray NuTrish!







Pawsitively Exciting News! Our Pet Food Bank is Blessed with 46 Pallets of Rachael Ray NuTrish and Filling Bowls Across 9 Counties!

Tails are wagging in eight counties in Eastern North Carolina with the exciting news that Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank received an entire tractor trailer filled with 46 pallets of Rachael Ray NuTrish dog and cat food! This incredible delivery was made possible thanks to the generosity of Rachael Ray and Greater Good Charities and the outpouring of community support for our Pet Food Bank! As 36,967 LBS of pet food was being unloaded, it was very heartwarming to see an amazing team of community businesses, donors and volunteers work tirelessly to fill empty bowls and help us make a difference for hungry pets.

Our Pet Food Bank started as a one-time response to the pandemic, but uncovered a void in our community where families facing economic hardship were faced with the challenging question of whether they can afford to put food on their families' table or in their pet's bowls. Heidi's Hope believes no one should have to choose between feeding their pet and feeding themselves, which is why we started our Pet Food Bank. Since our founding in 2020, we created *Heidi's Hope for* Homeless Animals' Pet Meals On Wheels to provide pet food to house-bound senior citizens. We have created a unique coalition of over 25 community partnerships with local governmental agencies; food pantries; animal shelters and human charitable organizations to provide pet food to the most food insecure.



Society to determine underserved counties for pets in need. With their help, we have established *Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank Chapters* in many new counties in Eastern NC to fill empty bowls.

Our Pet Food Bank Chapters will now feed hungry pets not only in New Hanover County, but also Brunswick; Onslow; Pender: Columbus: Sampson: Craven-Pamlico and Bladen counties! This tractor trailer of Rachael Ray NuTrish arrived on Trish's birthday and others jokingly said that it even has her name on it! This is a miraculous gift from heaven! Our Cooper, our beloved CCO, Chief Canine Officer, would be proud of the impact of the Pet Food Bank that he and his Mom co-founded and worked together on all his life. We know that Cooper is smiling down from above and his legacy lives on to save and feed hungry pets!

After receiving this incredible donation of 46 pallets of Rachael Ray NuTrish, we worked with New Hanover County Sheriff's Animal Services Unit and our partnership with Best Friends Animal







We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rachael Ray NuTrish; Greater Good Charities and the amazing outpouring of support of our donors, sponsors, and incredible community support for this wonderful blessing of 46 pallets of pet food!

Thanks to your support, in our community and beyond, our furry friends are wagging their tails with delight saying, 'Bone Appétit'! Thanks to your support, we are filling bowls with food and hope!

Volunteer Spotlight Dianne Adjan Logan



We would like to give a very big thank you to an unsung hero whose unwavering commitment deserves recognition and gratitude. Dianne Logan, the Executive Director of Distribution of Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank, is instrumental in helping get our pet food to our coalition of partners.

Each month, our dynamic duo, Dianne Logan and Leslie Smith, ensure that our coalition of pet food partners receive the Rehabilitation Center, where her innovative work in laser therapy earned her recognition.

In 2014, Trish brought Heidi, the namesake of our charity, to Dianne's rehab center for laser treatment. Trish often recalls how Dianne's care and expertise was Heidi's "fountain of youth," granting her comfort and mobility in her golden years, enjoying renewed youthful liveliness until Heidi was 17 years old!



Sadly, Dianne's beloved husband, Bill, passed away in December. Once again,

supplies they need to feed hungry pets. They meticulously inventory our distributions and keep our Pet Food Bank running smoothly.

Dianne's career path and life have always been marked by a deep-seated love for animals. Before retiring, Dianne was a North Carolina Registered Veterinary Technician and a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner. In 2011, she founded the Wilmington Animal Fitness and (Continued) Dianne demonstrated unparalleled generosity by requesting that, in lieu of flowers, all donations be directed to our Pet Food Bank in Bill's memory. These contributions, a testament to both Dianne and Bill's love for animals are a tribute, ensuring that his spirit lives on in nourishing countless dogs and cats in need

We extend our deepest gratitude to Dianne for her unwavering support and tireless efforts for our Pet Food Bank!

Ready To Adopt Your New Best Friend? Check Out These Sites for Adoptable Pets In Need of Good Homes:

You can't change a rescue dog's past, but you can rewrite his future.

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Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc. is a 501 (c) organization that is an intake organization who helps pets at risk of euthanasia and helps prevent owner surrender. The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® has donated over \$70,000.00 to reduce shelter euthanasia. Our Pet Food Bank prevents owner surrenders and has donated 134,155 LBS. of pet food. We created a unique coalition of local governmental agencies and human charitable organizations to provide pet food to the most food insecure. We expanded our Pet Food Bank and Pet Meals On Wheels Chapters in Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties. WoofStock, adopts at-risk dogs and cats. Our Disaster Relief Programs filled three tractor trailers with pet food to hurricane-impacted areas from Hurricanes Maria; Florence and Dorian. We sent two crates of pet food to help Hurricane Ian pet victims. We sent five pallets of pet food to war-torn Ukraine. We are committed to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats and will not stop until all dogs and cats have good homes!















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