



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 11, 2015

**Woodinville, Wash**— Homeward Pet launches its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Pet Food Drive on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and will run through December 31st, 2015. With over 20 local businesses hosting a food collection barrel, the shelter hopes to help even more families this year. With more than 4 tons of dry pet food and 1500 cans of wet dog and cat food collected last year, Homeward Pet was able to feed hundreds of pets through partnerships with area food banks.

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"If we can help families keep their beloved pets in their homes, The Pet Food Drive is successful! Sometimes all people need to keep their animal in their home is enough food to just get through to the next pay check," said Jim Keller, Operations Director. "Your donation can help prevent a pet from spending the holidays in an animal shelter."

Donated pet food and supplies will fill the shelves at food banks in Woodinville, Kirkland, Maltby, Monroe, Canyon Park and Mill Creek and help to care for the homeless animals at Homeward Pet until they find their forever homes. Exciting new partnerships with Hopelink and the Northshore Food Bank will more than double the number of families The Pet Food Drive is able to help this year, supplying food, toys, warm coats and other supplies that will keep even more pets home for the holidays.

From November 28th until December 31st, 2015 Homeward Pet will be collecting pet food at their shelter, 13132 NE 177<sup>th</sup> PI, Woodinville, Wednesday – Sunday between the hours of 12:00-6:00pm. Donations can also be dropped off at any of the participating locations below. Go to <u>www.homewardpet.org</u> for more information.

- Denny's Pet World Kirkland
- Doggy Haven Resort Bothell
- Dooley's Dog House Kirkland
- Mud Bay Canyon Park, Sammamish, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, Redmond, West Seattle
- Pet Adventure Mountlake Terrance
- Pet Pros Bothell, Mill Creek, Monroe, Lynwood, Redmond
- The Pet Stops Here Bellevue
- Petco Redmond
- VCA Lynnwood & Sno-Wood
- The Whole Pet Shop Woodinville

Homeward Pet Adoption Center is one of the leading non-profit, no-kill shelters serving the Greater Seattle area for 25 years. We give homeless animals a second chance and have matched over 25,000 companion animals with safe, loving, forever families. While the animals in our shelter wait to be adopted, over 350 volunteers make sure their basic needs are met and give them plenty of love and attention. For some of our animals, that is more than they have ever known. <a href="https://www.homewardpet.org">www.homewardpet.org</a>



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