

Pet Food Bank Resources from ShelterSource.org

ShelterSource does not run a pet food bank itself, but here are some resources for help you locate services in your region.

AniMeals (Forsyth County, NC). This is a new program inspired by a similar program offered by Helen Woodward Animal Center in San Diego. The program offers free pet food for the dogs and cats of elderly, disabled or lower income residents of Forsyth County.

UPDATED! Cat Adoption Team (Sherwood, OR). The Cat Adoption Team Cat Food Bank provides cat/kitten food to cat owners in financial need. Open the first Sunday of the month from 12 - 4 pm.

HOPE for Pets (KY). HOPE on Wheels is a program designed to help the seniors, low-income, and special needs residents of the Mt. Washington community with their daily pet care needs.

Humane Society Pet Food Bank (Seattle, WA). This organization noticed senior citizens giving up custody of their pets at its Adoption Center for lack of money to care for them. Because pet companionship can greatly improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities, illness, or little social contact, it responded by initiating a Pet Food Bank in October 1983.

Kalamazoo Humane Society Food Bank (Mi). The Humane Society provides pet food to owners experiencing temporary financial difficulty and whose pets would otherwise suffer.

Kritter Kupboard (San Antonio, TX). Pet Pals of Texas manages and operates the only Pet Food Bank in South Texas. Eligible recipients of the Kritter Kupboard Program services receive monthly deliveries of pet food to feed to their cherished companion animals. Pet Pals of Texas is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, the elderly, and terminally ill, by providing the pets they love with support services that will allow them to stay together in a loving, healthy home.

Petco Foundation Application for Support (USA). The PETCO Foundation's mission is to support community organizations and efforts that enhance the lives of companion animals while strengthening the bond between people and pets.

Pet Food Bank, PAWS (San Francisco). PAWS helps people with AIDS and other disabling illnesses keep their pets. One way they do this is by providing clients a monthly supplement of pet food. Clients come to the food bank to pick up their food, or if they are homebound, the group sends volunteers to deliver food to them.

Pet Food Bank of Austin and Travis County (TX). This food bank supports disasters and emergencies throughout Texas. Participating groups include the AIDS Services of Austin's Animal Companion Program, HOB0, Youth Options' Project PHASE, Animal Trustees of Austin, House Rabbit Resource Network, ATA's East Austin Project, Services for the Elderly, Austin Metropolitan Ministries, Meals on Wheels, Battered Women's Center, and Wildlife Rescue.

Pikes Peak Pet Pantry (CO). This organization was started to help people in the Colorado Springs area keep their pets when facing financial hardships.

The Pet Food Bank (So. CA & Mexico). Since 1997, TPFB has supplied over 50 different animals rescues with much-needed food and supplies through generous donations from manufacturers and retail stores. With the help of volunteers, it is able to collect and transport these items to shelters throughout Southern California and Mexico.

The Pet Project (FL). The Pet Project exists to promote and preserve the human/animal bond. Assisting with pet care and maintenance, THE PET PROJECT empowers people living with terminal disease to care for and keep their companion animals.

Valley Animal Medical Foundation (TX). Valley Animal Medical Foundation, in cooperation with IAMS Pet Food and Target Stores, supports the Desert Aids Project and the Senior Meals on Wheels Program with individual repackaged pet meals. They currently distribute 2200 meals a month for cats or dogs of needy individuals who are unable to provide for the nutritional needs of their pet.