

## **The Humane Society of the United States Assists with Distribution of Pet Food and Supplies to Sandy Victims**

(Nov. 14, 2012)—The Humane Society of the United States is collaborating with other agencies in New Jersey to provide much-needed pet food and supplies to pet owners impacted by Hurricane Sandy. The HSUS, St. Hubert’s Animal Welfare Center, Monmouth County SPCA and Animal Welfare Association have established four distribution sites in affected counties. Any individual, family or humane organization that needs supplies for their companion animals is eligible to receive food and supplies, including bowls, litter, leashes, pet beds and comfort items.

“Thousands of pet owners who were affected by Hurricane Sandy will be struggling to rebuild their homes and replace their belongings, so The Humane Society of the United States and our partners are happy to alleviate some stress by providing pet food and supplies,” said Kathleen Schatzmann, New Jersey state director for The HSUS. “Our pets are a part of our families, so it’s our top priority to give pet owners resources to keep their animals safe and healthy.”

PetSmart Charities, PetCo Foundation, TJ Maxx, Purina, members of the community and local animal welfare organizations have generously donated food and supplies to be distributed through the sites. Those interested in picking up food and supplies are urged to call the distribution site before arriving to ensure that their needs can be met.

### **The distribution sites are:**

Animal Welfare Association

509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees

856-424-2288

St. Hubert’s Animal Welfare Center

575 Woodland Ave., Madison

973-377-2295

Monmouth County SPCA

260 Wall St., Eatontown

732-542-0040

Tuckerton Seaport Museum

120 Main St., Tuckerton

609-296-8868

For more information and updates on what The Humane Society of the United States is doing in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, please visit, [humanesociety.org/animalrescueresponse](http://humanesociety.org/animalrescueresponse).

To support The HSUS' work in this and other disasters, please donate at [humanesociety.org](http://humanesociety.org), call [866-720-2676](tel:866-720-2676) or text ANIMALS to 20222 and donate \$10 to support The HSUS' Disaster Relief Fund. Standard messaging and data rates apply.