

2022-23 PVMA Winter Pet Food and Supplies Drive

Recipients of the donations will be:

Portland Animal Welfare Team: www.pawteam.org

The Portland Animal Welfare (PAW) Team saves lives, alleviates suffering, and keeps pets and people together by providing free veterinary care to the pets of people who are experiencing homelessness or extreme poverty.

Coffee Creek Puppy Program: www.canine.org

A small group of adults in custody (AIC) at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF), located in Wilsonville, raise puppies for Canine Companions. Canine Companions is a national non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with physical, cognitive, and developmental disabilities by providing highly trained service dogs. The AIC handlers raise the puppies for the first year and a half of the dog's life. The AIC handler is responsible for the care and well-being of the dog 24 hours a day. PVMA member hospitals provide veterinary sponsorship while the dogs are in our area. To learn more about the PVMA partnership, visit our website: www.portlandvma.org

Items most needed/desired:

- New or gently used (clean!) collars, leashes, harnesses and halters (harnesses and head halters are especially desired!)
- New or gently used dog and cat toys- plush and tough chew (Kongs, Westpaw or Goughnut toys) - New or gently used warm pet clothing- sweatshirts, rain-gear, etc.
- Over the counter products: dental/oral care, skin/joint/gi supplements (Probiotics, Wellactin, Dasaquin, Dermcaps, etc)
- Grooming and care tools, shampoo, nail clippers, ear cleaner, dog waste bags
- Feline and Canine Flea & Heartworm Preventatives
- UNOPENED dry, canned or pouch food- Any good quality brand (MUST BE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING) no more than 6 mons past expiration
- Training treats, pill pockets
- Pet beds and blankets (new or very clean only!)
- Cat litter
- General clinic & medical supplies: electric clippers, syringes (1cc, 3cc), syringe plugs, gauze, vetwrap, surgery supplies, nitrile gloves, catheters, u/a strips, cleaning products, storage bins, odor eliminator, etc
- Common use medications

NOTE: We are not able to take controlled medications, dog houses/igloos, dirty or damaged items, or anything more than 6 months expired.

Please contact PAW Team directly if you have some of the items they are in need of, listed on their website: www.pawteam.org/donate/#anchor-medical-donations-wishlist

Donations will be collected from November 15th through January 15th

For additional information, please contact the PVMA office at 503-228-7387 or pvma@portlandvma.org