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WHAT'S NEW:

WE ARE MOVING!! The County has informed us that we need to be out of our current building by Dec. 31, 2018. They also informed us that the County DOES NOT have an alternate location for us. Soooo, put your sniffers to work. The following are the specs for our relocation:

- 1. Location: Oregon City
- 2. Allow: Retail store a.k.a. Pet Pantry and Pet Food Storage
- 3. Square footage: 1500' space for warehouse and office garage type door to warehouse
- 4. Access to a restroom(s)
- 5. Parking
- 6. Near public bus stop
- 7. Budget: \$2,000/month includes rent, utilities etc.

If you discover any potential location(s) contact Nancy or Jeremy ASAP!

NEW LOGOS:

As part of the overall strategy to upgrade FIDO (FIDO 4.0), we have a refreshed look! Helana graciously designed new logos for us. (Yes, a kitty is being added to the Veterans logo!)







NEW WEBSITE: Visit: www.fidoanimeals.org Our Facebook posts are streaming to the site!

FIDO 4.0: The purpose of FIDO 4.0 is to ensure the *long-lasting* achievement of our Mission by making FIDO a sustainable organization.

The Board now has 5 members: President - Nancy; VP – Jeremy; Treasurer – Sharon; Secretary – Rosa and Member – Jolene. New non-Board positions: General Manager (a.k.a. Cat Herder) – Ron and Non-Profit Compliance Coordinator Linda Humpage. Teams are being created for specific areas: Administration, AniMeals, Warehouse, Food Bank, and Outreach. Project Teams will be created for specific goals and events.

THE NUMBERS:

2017 RESULTS:

AniMeals: 375.184 meals

Food Bank: 156,766 meals and \$5,438

Pantry: \$8,538Grants: \$17,000

- Top Supporters: Purina Lake O'Lakes, Clackamas County Dog Services, Animal Supply, Pet Smart, OHS
- Top Barrels: Health Pet Lake Oswego, Holistic Pet, Healthy Pet West Linn, Oregon City Pioneer Center



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1st QUARTER 2018 RESULTS:

AniMeals: 112,096 meals

Food Bank: 43,480 meals and \$2,000

Pantry: \$2,914Donations: \$4,263

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING:

"I wanted to take a moment to recognize and thank FIDO and all its' volunteers and staff for all that they do. Our Home Bound Clients with pets rely heavily on the donations received through your program. The food and supplies provided allow our clients to more easily care for their pets that provide them with unconditional love and companionship."

- Colin Black - Manager - Gladstone Senior Center

"The Salvation Army Veterans and family Center is a program assisting veterans and their family members transition into permanent housing. The support provided by FIDO Pet Food bank supports our Veterans in focusing on moving forward and achieving the goal of stable housing. Many of our families are on fixed incomes. Without FIDO individuals could be faced with the choice of paying for food for their furry family member or paying rent."

- Nichole Shepherd, MSW - Grant Per Diem Case Manager

"For the past year, my students and I from the Alliance Charter Academy have been volunteering at FIDO once a month. We look forward to our monthly visits, as we are always welcomed with enthusiasm and have organized tasks awaiting our arrival. The kids look forward to accomplishing their work and take pride in how much they complete through teamwork.

All the staff we have met at FIDO are friendly, helpful and knowledgeable about FIDO's mission. The passion to serve people and their pets is evident in their continual building of relationships with people and agencies within the community. The staff is continually searching for ways to improve the facility, reach more community members; and are good stewards of their donations and funding.

I am grateful we have such a facility as FIDO in our community to serve both people and their pets. I am proud of the work they do and am especially thankful for the opportunities they give us to support their mission."

- Seanna Bloemer - Alliance Charter Academy - Educational Specialist/Special Education Department Head

Full text of the above comments and additional letters from our clients are posted at the warehouse!

Until next quarter:

"Thank You All"