

Sacramento CAT HOSPITAL

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8,000 Pounds of Pet Food Collected at Sacramento Cat Hospital's Pet Food Drive

On Saturday, November 14, the Sacramento Cat Hospital hosted its First Annual Pet Food Drive benefiting Sacramento's [Loaves and Fishes](#).

Thanks to the generous support of individuals and businesses in our community, more than 8,000 pounds of cat and dog food were collected during the pet food drive. Dog and cat treats, cat litter, and other pet supplies were also donated. All items will be given to Sacramento's Loaves and Fishes, helping to keep pets with their families and out of our city's shelters.



The Sacramento Cat Hospital would like to thank all who supported and donated to the pet food drive, including Western Feed & Supply, Royal Canin, Purina, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Wysong, Trader Joe's, Petco, Lorna Lawson, Kathy Ford, Sonia Castro, and Carmichael's Girl Scout Troop 318. Warm thanks are also extended to the many caring community members who took time out of their day to drop off goods anonymously.

Thank you for making a difference for animals in our community.



Keep the Holidays Safe for Your Pets

Though the holidays can be a wonderful time of the year, they pose some special dangers for your pets. The following tips can help keep your four-legged friends safe during the season's festivities.

Several Christmas-season plants are poisonous to pets, including lilies, ivy, holly, mistletoe, Christmas greens, and poinsettia. A comprehensive list can be found [here](#).

Christmas tree and household decorations such as tinsel, ribbons and bows, foil, angel hair (spun glass), artificial snow, cranberry and popcorn strands, glass bulbs, and metal ornament hooks can cause choking and intestinal obstruction if ingested; be sure to keep decorations well out of your pet's reach.

Keep lit candles, simmering potpourri, and potpourri oil away from your pet at all times; many potpourri ingredients are quite toxic.

Keep all sweets safely out of reach of your pet; large amounts of sugar can be extremely toxic.

And don't forget, increased activity and visitors during the holiday season can upset your pet's routine. Try to keep your pet on his or her regular feeding and exercise schedule -- and be sure to give your pet plenty of love to ensure that you both enjoy the holidays.



PUREVAX Vaccination Special for the Month of December

The Sacramento Cat Hospital prides itself on using only non-adjuvanted vaccines. Many vaccines used at vaccine clinics are adjuvanted, which means they contain an additive to help the cat's body absorb the vaccine. Unfortunately, the adjuvanted vaccines have been shown to cause inflammation or even cancerous tumors at the injection site. Any time you have your cat vaccinated, we recommend that you ask what type of vaccine is being used. If you choose to vaccinate your feline friends, we recommend that you choose PUREVAX non-adjuvanted vaccines.

During the month of December, you can print a coupon to receive \$5 off the next PUREVAX vaccination that your kitty receives at the Sacramento Cat Hospital. The coupon is valid through December 2010. Click [here](#) to print your coupon. One coupon per customer, please.



Have You Heard about the Benevolent Fund?

The Sacramento Cat Hospital Foundation Benevolent Fund was established to care for cats who might not otherwise receive necessary special procedures or surgeries, and to give our foster kitties the opportunity to find loving homes. These kitties come to the Sacramento Cat Hospital from all over the Sacramento area; some require extensive and costly treatment to save their lives.

The Benevolent Fund also finances routine physicals, vaccinations, viral screening, food, water, and shelter to the hospital's foster felines, as well as spay and neuter services for feral cats, helping to control the feral cat population.

The Benevolent Fund is sustained by donations; these donations support the Fund's mission of promoting feline health and well-being, one cat at a time. To learn more about the Benevolent Fund, or to make an online donation, please visit www.sacatfoundation.org.



Meet Three Wonderful Kitties Looking for Forever Homes!



My name's **Skywalker**. I'm a sweet, 8-month-old, neutered male. I like friskies, cuddles, and relaxing in my hammock where I can watch everyone in the office. I'm looking for a loving home to call my own where I can be one with the kitty-force... bring me my mousy you will ...haha. Maybe you could be my father?



I'm **Laney**. I'm a spayed female about 5 years old and my owners had me declawed before I came to the cat hospital. I just love being petted and I'll even jump up on you to get my cuddles... sometimes it's awful hard to hang on with no claws though. I also enjoy watching TV once in a while.



Hi guys! My name's **Bashful**. I'm a neutered male about 6 months old. I'm a little shy, but I really want a loving family to curl up with. I love catnaps, wet food, and playing with my treats before I eat them. They fly across the floor almost as well as a ball!

To meet these and other adorable adoptables, please stop by our office.



Thank you for your support!

The Doctors and Staff of the Sacramento Cat Hospital

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Monday to Friday: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. • Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Sunday: Closed