

## **Kibble Supply Program Guidelines**

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The Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry is a program designed to help struggling community members feed their cats and dogs. Any individual who is experiencing hard times (including caretakers of feral cat colonies) can take advantage of this program so long as they are willing to abide by the few guidelines set in place. This program is NOT available to other rescue groups or shelters.

## **Kibble Supply Program Policies and Guidelines**

<ol> <li>To be in good standing with our Kibble Supply program, you encourage you to:         <ol> <li>Meet our low income qualifications based on acceptance into government assistance programs or household income requirements.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Show proof of spay/neuter of all animals on the application receiving food, or proof of scheduled surgeries. Exceptions can be made with a note from your veterinarian.</li> </ol>
All clients must apply online or over the phone to join the program.  All clients needing support longer than 3 months are asked to provide photo ID AND proof of income/need. This can be done by attaching photo images to your application response email or scheduling an appointment time with the Community Pet Resources Manager.
ONLY animals listed on the original application will receive pet food assistance. New animals not listed on the original application will not be automatically accepted into the program. Kibble Supply food is ONLY available for listed animals on the original application. If new animals are acquired, the client must reapply, and it will be up to the Community Pet Resources Manager to determine if newly listed animals will be accepted. The Community Pet Resources Manager will determine if the client is to remain compliant in our Kibble Supply Program when acquiring new animals.
Clients may only receive pet food assistance from our Kibble Supply program once per month.
Clients understand that the program is <u>supplemental</u> and that we will provide food for pets for <u>half</u> of the month. This is determined by the number, and size of the animals in the household.
The Kibble Supply pet food pantry is donation-based. Our program tries very hard to supply all types of food for pets in the community, however it is first-come, first-serve and there is no guarantee we will have the pet food of the client's choice.
Active Kibble clients and those who have used Kibble in the past year are generally not allowed opportunities to adopt at our organization. For established financial qualifications of this program, obtaining additional animals should be highly considered by the client.
If a client chooses to not spay/neuter all the animals in the household, it is to the discretion of the Community Pet Resources Manager to determine if the client is to remain in compliance with our Kibble Supply program.

To start the process of joining our Kibble Supply Program, <u>please fill out an application</u> <u>here</u>. You'll receive an email regarding next steps after your application has been submitted.

**Questions?** Email our Community Pet Resources Manager at PetResources@savinganimalsotday.org or call **970-484-8516 ext. 5133**