

Pet Pantry Program

Corpus Christi
Animal Care Services



Background

- Pet retention initiatives provide resources to community pet owners in need and reduce the number of surrendered pets
- Program developed based on needs shown by the community due to rising costs of pet food
- September 2023 PetSmart Charities survey found that 83% of pet owners struggling with food costs forgo their own meals to feed their pet



Background

- ACS team began working on the Pet Pantry Program in May 2023
- Food Donated by the community





Pet Pantry Program

- Pet Pantry events scheduled on the 4th Sunday of every month at Animal Care Services, 2626 Holly Rd.
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm while supplies last
- First event held Sunday, August 25
- Over 1,000 pounds of food distributed to over 110 families with (439 Pets)
- The next event will be held on Sunday, September 22nd

Partner Programs

- PAAC – monthly drive-thru distribution events
- Gulf Coast Humane Society – walk-in pantry / monthly drive-thru events
- Coastal Bend Food Bank





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