Corpus Christi Animal Care Services

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Pet Pantry Program



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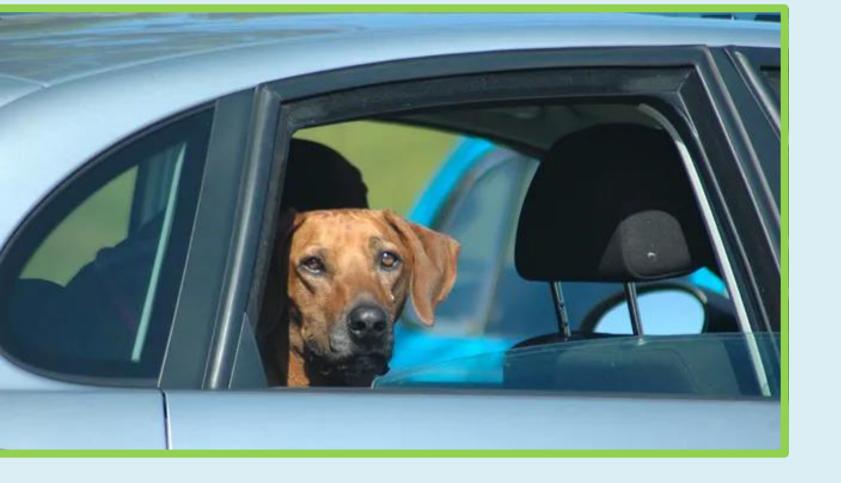
- Pet retention initiatives provide resources to community pet owners in need and reduce the number of surrendered pets
- Program developed based on needs shown by the community due to rising costs of pet food
- September 2023 PetSmart Charities survey found that 83% of pet owners struggling with food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

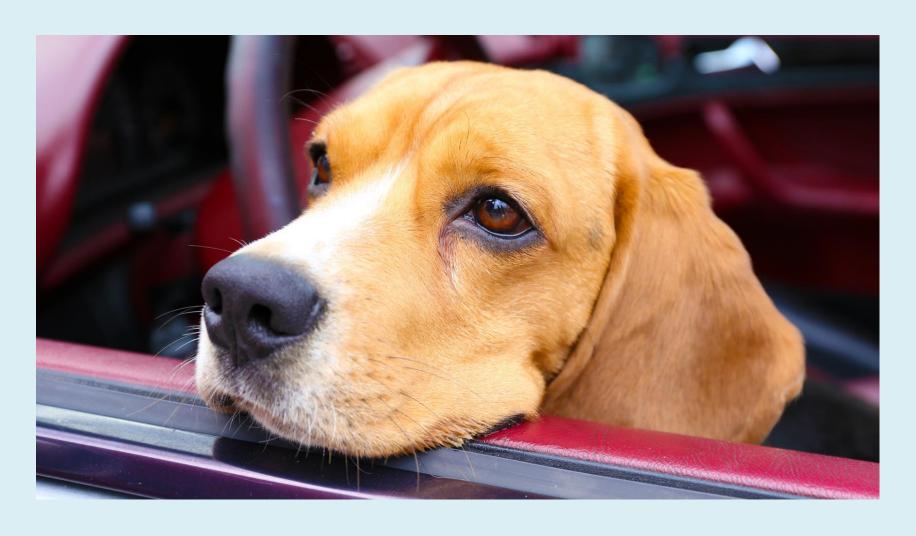


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- ACS team began working on the Pet Pantry Program in May 2023
- Food Donated by the community







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 drivethru events
- Coastal Bend Food Bank



