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Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food Donates Four Tons of Premium Dog and Cat Food to the Springfield, MA Community

Premium Pet Food Company Donates Approximately 32,000 Meals to Dakin Humane Society through its Chicken Soup for the Soul's Fill A Bowl... Feed A Soul® Program

Cos Cob, CT, April 8, 2025 - [Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food](#), a leading premium pet food company, recently donated 7,976 pounds of all-natural dog and cat food to Dakin Humane Society, an animal shelter in Springfield, MA. The donation is part of Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food's Fill A Bowl... Feed A Soul® (FABFAS) program, a national campaign that has donated over 4 million meals to pets in need.

"We choose to donate to Dakin because of its long history of dedication to the Springfield, MA community as well as outlining towns. Through its adoption, transport, medical and educational programs Dakin has sheltered, rehabilitated and adopted out thousands of animals," said Jeanne Blandford, Senior Director of Marketing for Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food. "Their Pet Food Aid Program assists people who are experiencing an unexpected, personal emergency and need temporary assistance with dog and cat food – helping to keep their family together."

Dakin's Executive Director Meg Talbert stated, "We couldn't ask for a better partner to help us assist people when they are in need. There are so many challenges facing people that affect their ability to stay with their pets, and we are more determined than ever to remove as many of those barriers as possible. Thanks to the incredible generosity of Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food, we can offer valuable resources to our community to keep their pets fed and by their side, while also tending to the many pets in our care. We are grateful to this organization for joining us in offering compassion and comfort to so many - both animal and human - who need our help."

“As workers go back to their offices and living costs increase for families, the rescue community is seeing a spike in dog and cat intakes,” said Ed Uebele, Senior VP Sales and Marketing, Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food. “Animal rescue organizations are a continued source of inspiration to us at Chicken Soup for the Soul Pet Food as they continue their dedication to the care and safe treatment of all animals during uncertain times. We are proud to be able to lift some of the financial burden for these rescues as well as members of the communities they serve by providing this nutritional support.”

“Thank you again for your company's generosity. This delivery comes at a critical time as our animal population is beginning to increase as we get closer to spring and summer months as well as the demand for our Pet Food Aid Program increasing,” said Stacey Price, Director of Development and Marketing for Dakin.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL PET FOOD

Chicken Soup for the Soul has been providing premium pet nutrition for over 20 years. We began in 2004 with a line of all-natural, life stage cat and dog food – offered in wet and dry formats. In 2016 we introduced premium dog treats in crunchy and soft and chewy varieties. All recipes are made in the USA and are free of by-product meals, corn, soy, and wheat. Crafted with real meats, healthy vegetables and fruits to help pets live their healthiest life possible. Our products can be found at independent pet specialty stores nationwide, online, and other places where premium pet food is sold. The company’s mission is to help all pets eat well through its affordable pricing and its work with shelters and pets in need. A portion of all proceeds from the sale of Chicken Soup for the Soul pet food goes to Chicken Soup for the Soul’s Fill-a-Bowl... Feed-a-Soul® program. To date, the program has provided over 4 million meals to pets in need. Visit www.chickensouppets.com for more information.

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ABOUT DAKIN HUMANE SOCIETY

Dakin Humane Society, located in Springfield, MA, is a 501 (c) (3) organization that delivers effective, innovative services that improve the lives of animals in need and the people who care about them. Since its inception in 1969, Dakin has become one of the most recognized nonprofit organizations in western Massachusetts, and a national leader in animal welfare. In a typical year, the organization shelters, treats and fosters more than 20,000 animals and has performed over 131,000 spay/neuter surgeries since 2009, making it one of New England’s largest spay/neuter providers. Dakin’s Pet Health Center, a non-emergency veterinary resource for pet dogs and cats, has seen more than 12,000 patients since it opened in 2022. Dakin is a local non-profit organization that relies solely on contributions from individuals and businesses that care about animals to bring its services to the community. For more information, visit www.dakinhumane.org.

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