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spcaLA and PetSmart team up for Pet Food Drive

Los Angeles, CA -- This weekend purchase a needed item or bring in a a new, unopened item to the following PetSmarts and all of the donations go to spcaLA.

Participating PetSmarts: Pico Rivera, Signal Hill, Torrance, Downey, El Segundo, Culver City, Compton, West LA, South Torrance, and Hawthorne.

spcaLA's most needed items are: puppy food, kitten food, all stages food, soft dog treats, durable dog toys, Kong ®, Busy Buiddy Squirrel Dude (L, XL).

"We've experience a shortfall in donations this year, so it is fantastic that PetSmart would help us out," said Madeline Bernstein, spcaLA President. "If you are at PetSmart for your pet anyway, please help out the homeless pets by purchasing some treats or food to donate."

PetSmart is conducting this pet food drive through its *PetSmart Gives Back* initiative. This initiative focuses on giving back to local communities throughout the nation in support of organizations that enrich people's lives through the power of pets.

About spcaLA

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles, or spcaLA, is an independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California since 1877. There is no national SPCA, parent organization, or umbrella group that provides financial support to spcaLA. Donations run programs and services including Cruelty Investigation, Disaster Animal Response Team, Humane Education, and a variety of shelter services.