

Donuts for Dogs...and Kitties too!

Lee County Domestic Animal Service Community Pet Pantry to receive donation following August 15 event; customers can receive FREE Travel Mug

FORT MYERS, Fla. (August 12, 2009) – In conjunction with a deep desire to assist dogs and cats in need of food and shelter, Dunkin' Donuts is partnering with the Lee County Domestic Animal Service Community Pet Pantry on Saturday, August 15 at participating Lee County restaurants.

Any customers who bring in five pounds of dog or cat food to a participating Dunkin' Donuts will receive a FREE Travel Mug as a thank you. In addition, Dunkin' Donuts is donating \$1.00 to the Lee County Domestic Animal Service Community Pet Pantry for every dozen donuts sold on August 15.

The following is a list of participating Dunkin' Donuts restaurants:

- 904 Cape Coral Parkway East, Cape Coral
- 2221 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral
- 3336 Del Prado Blvd. South, Cape Coral
- 8902 Alico Road, Estero
- 10351 Corkscrew Road, Estero
- 10860 Miromar Outlet Dr., Estero
- 15301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers
- 16970 S. Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers
- 11509 S. Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers
- 2475 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers
- 4726 S. Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers
- 8920 Colonial Center Drive, Fort Myers
- 13000 Treeline Avenue, Fort Myers
- 15301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers
- 17810 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach
- 2706 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres
- 14071 N. Cleveland Avenue, North Fort Myers

The Lee County Domestic Animal Services' Community Pet Pantry opened a little more than a year ago and currently provides food and supplies for more than 500 pets of financially disadvantaged owners. Without this assistance, these animals would be surrendered to area shelters due to their owners' inability to care for them. This life-saving program is made possible through the generosity of people in our community who donate food and supplies or monetary donations to keep the Pantry stocked.

"The stock of food and supplies in our Pet Pantry has never been this low," says Donna Ward, LCDAS Director. "This effort by Dunkin' Donuts will provide funds we desperately need to purchase food for our Pet Pantry and additional means to collect food donated by the public," she adds.

"We recognize the importance of assisting pets who may otherwise not receive the nourishment they need, especially during the hot summer," said Betsy Beck, Dunkin' Donuts field marketing manager, Southwest Florida. "We are also excited to be able to reward our customers with a free Travel Mug when they donate, and appreciate any food they can donate to this important cause."

For more information about the Lee County Domestic Animal Services' Community Pet Pantry, please visit www.LeeLostPets.com. For more information on Dunkin' Donuts, please visit www.DunkinDonuts.com.

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About Dunkin' Donuts

Founded in 1950, Dunkin' Donuts is America's favorite everyday, all-day stop for coffee and baked goods. Dunkin' Donuts is the #1 retailer of hot and iced regular coffee-by-the-cup in America, and the largest coffee and baked goods chain in the world. Dunkin' Donuts has earned the #1 ranking for customer loyalty in the

coffee category by Brand Keys for two years running. The company has more than 7,900 restaurants in 30 countries worldwide. In 2007, Dunkin' Donuts' global system-wide sales were \$5.3 billion. Based in Canton, Massachusetts, Dunkin' Donuts is a subsidiary of Dunkin' Brands, Inc. For more information, visit www.DunkinDonuts.com.

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