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BARK BUSTERS ANNOUNCES PAUSE FOR PAWS PET SUPPLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT LOCAL HUMANE ORGANIZATIONS

Delmar, NY – November 2010 – Bark Busters Home Dog Training is pleased to announce the ***Pause for Paws Pet Supply Drive***, a program designed to help the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society and the Capital District Humane Association provide support to their rescue animals. Through a coordinated effort with local veterinary clinics and the residents of the Capital Region, Bark Busters will collect foods, supplies, treats and toys to be distributed to the MHRHS shelter and to CDHA.

“These items are very important to reducing stress levels and keeping the animals mentally healthy. Being able to provide this type of assistance helps make the animals’ stay at the rescues and shelters more comfortable while they await their forever homes,” says Rachel Baum, CPDT-KA, dog behavioral therapist and trainer, Bark Busters of Upstate NY. “It is only because of the help from Capital Region residents and veterinary clinics that we are able to accomplish our goal of getting supplies to the animals that need them most.”

Albany County Veterinary Hospital, Central Veterinary Hospital, Normanside Veterinary Clinic, and Sand Creek Animal Hospital have volunteered as donation sites for residents to drop off the items listed below. The pet supply drive will kick off on November 15 and will collect goods through December 31, 2010.

The donated items be delivered to the shelter at the completion of the ***Pause for Paws Pet Supply Drive*** are: * Paper Towels * Canned/Wet Cat and Dog Food * Redeemable Bottles and Can * Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR) * Peanut Butter * Hand Sanitizer * Cat Litter * Newspapers* Postage Stamps* Copy Paper * Fresh Step PawPoints* Wee Wee Pads * Dog Toys * Plastic Cat Toys (no catnip, please) * Rawhides * Swiffer Sheets * Bleach * Cardboard Shoeboxes * Kongs (large or extra-large) * Kuranda Dog Beds * Cat Beds * Towels * Blankets - smaller/thinner (such as receiving blankets) * Liquid Hand Soap * Toilet Paper * Kitchen Scales * Pooper Scoopers for Dogs (long-handled metal) * Large Spray Bottles * Small Animal Bedding (shavings, straw or paper - no cedar) * Crates * Pet treats * Cameras & film * Postage stamps

“The ***Pause for Paws Pet Supply Drive*** is part of Bark Busters’ ongoing commitment to creating a happy human-canine bond,” says Baum. “With the current foreclosure crisis compounded with our country’s economic downturn, more and more animals are being surrendered to rescues and shelters, and we need to help out. By providing these rescues and shelters with the supplies they need, we support the dedicated volunteers and help save the lives of orphaned or abandoned companion animals.”

For more information or to help out with the Drive, contact Rachel Baum at 518-248-1781 or at upstateny@barkbusters.com

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