

Sen. Valesky Holds Pet Supplies Drive to Benefit CNY SPCA and Wanderer's Rest

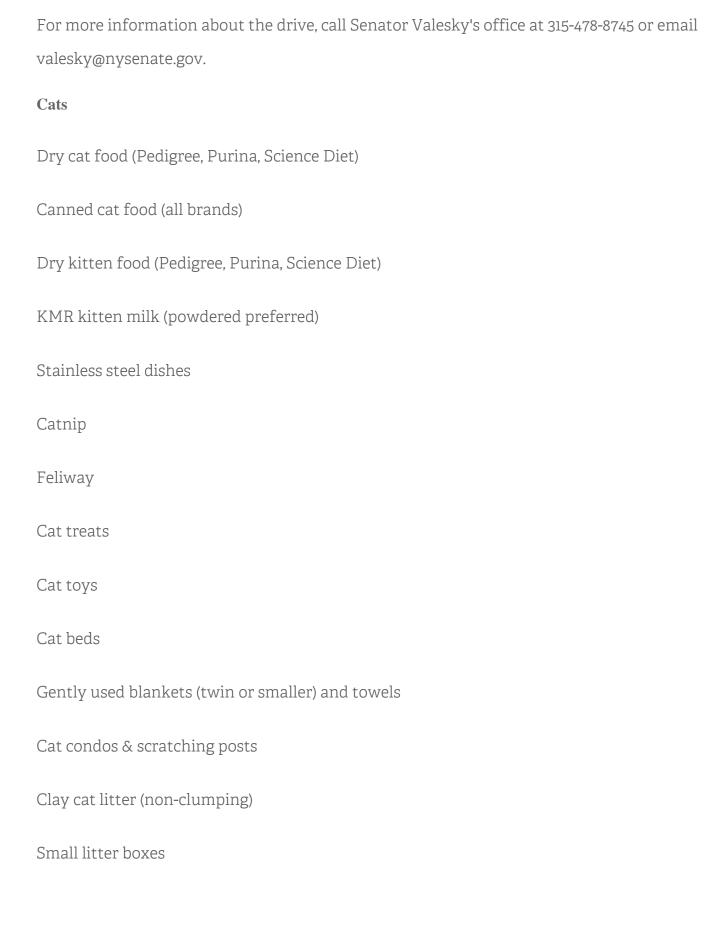
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. – State Senator David J. Valesky (D-Oneida) is holding a pet supplies drive at the State Office Building in Syracuse now through Friday, September 2 in partnership with the Central New York SPCA and Wanderer's Rest animal shelters. Donations of pet food and other supplies are needed year-round to ensure that the animals receive proper medical care, nutrition, and enrichment while they wait to be adopted.

"Our local animal shelters not only provide food and shelter to pets waiting for new homes, these organizations offer educational programs, cruelty investigation services, spaying and neutering services, and pet food pantries, all of which need community support to continue," Senator Valesky said. "I am pleased to partner with the CNY SPCA and Wanderer's Rest to provide supplies that support their mission and programs."

Area residents can drop off donations in the lobby of the State Office Building through the entrance at 333 E. Washington St in Syracuse. Wish list items include dry and canned dog, cat, puppy, kitten, and rabbit food; cat and dog treats; cat and dog toys; cat and dog beds; gently used blankets (twin or smaller) and towels; clay cat litter (non-clumping); small litter boxes; garbage bags, regular and heavy duty; Clorox bleach and wipes; office supplies; and other needed items. A full wish list is below.



## Dry dog food (Pedigree, Purina, Science Diet) Canned dog food (all brands) Dry puppy food (Pedigree, Purina, Science Diet) Puppy milk replacer Stainless steel dishes Pill Pockets for dogs Thundershirts Collars and leashes Dog beds Gently used blankets (twin or smaller) and towels Washable bed pads DAP (Dog Appeasing Pheromone) Dog treats Dog toys -Kongs -Nylabones

Dogs

-TireBiter
-Tuffy dog toys
-Hardcore Fire House
-Ruff toys
-Jolly Pet dog toys
Rabbits
Rabbit food and chewable toys
Medical Supplies
Nitrile or latex gloves
Cotton balls
Q-tips
Rubbing alcohol
Peroxide
Clippers for shaving
Dog and cat nail trimmers
Cleaning Supplies
Dawn dish soap

Garbage bags, regular and heavy duty
Rubber gloves, size large
Clorox bleach
Clorox wipes
Brooms, dust pans, buckets
Paper towels
Windex
Heavy Duty Fantastic cleaner
Sponges
Laundry detergent
Office Supplies
Postage stamps
Sharpies
Scissors
Dry erase markers
Copy paper, white and colored
Envelopes

5X7 clip boards
File folders and hanging folders
Tape
Storage bins – all sizes with lids
Shelving units
Gift cards from:
Home Depot
Office Max
Lowe's
Tractor Supply Company
Walmart
Staples
PetSmart
Pet Supplies Plus
Petco
<b>Enrichment Needs:</b>
Cardboard boxes

Muffin tins
Ice cube and Popsicle molds
Cat Dancer toys
Fling-Ama-String
Rawhides, hooves, antlers
Perpetual motion machines
Small washcloths
Stretch and Scratch kennel scratchers
Stuffed animals (no beads please)
Empty plastic containers (clean only)
Pipe cleaners
Paper towel and toilet paper tubes