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Senator Phillips & Long Island Cares Sponsoring Pet Food Drive for Animals in Need

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Senator Elaine Phillips (R-Manhasset) is joining with Long Island Cares in sponsoring a pet food drive to help animals in need.

“Pets are family members, and that’s exactly how most pet owners treat and care for their animals. Losing one is heartbreaking. Long Island Cares’ services enable families to care for their pets during tough times and ensure that they can stay in their homes where they belong,” said Senator Phillips.

All donations will go to Long Island Cares’ Baxter’s Pet Pantry, which assists families who are having difficulty feeding their pets so that those animals can remain in their homes instead of a shelter.

Residents interested in participating in the pet food drive can donate the following items:

- 5 or 10 pound bags of dog and cat food;
- Canned dog and cat food;
- Food for all pets, including but not limited to reptiles, fish, ferrets and hamsters;

- Treats;
- Kitty Litter;
- Pet toys (new and unused only).

All pet food must be unopened and in its original packaging. Opened bags, ripped bags or loose pet food cannot be accepted.

Donations can be dropped off at Senator Phillips' office (252 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola) between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, until March 24th. Residents who need to take advantage of the services offered by Long Island Cares can contact them at 631-582-FOOD.